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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—A big rain and snowstorm is enveloping the whole of Northern California tonight and rapidly spreading over the San Joaquin Valley and coast ranges. It is expected to reach the Southern California section before morning. The storm is one of the worst of the winter in the mountains, extremely heavy winds piling the fall of snow in deep drifts. Stirling City, in Butte county, reports a fall of a foot of new snow today, while there has been a fall of nearly four feet of fresh snow at the summit, with the storm still raging through the mountains at a terrific rate.

Marysville reports that it is the worst snowstorm of recent years in the hills about that place. It has snowed hard from Red Bluff to Chico for all day, the fall being particularly heavy at Dunsmuir and Sisson, where two feet was added to the snow already on the ground, causing some delay to trains and prostrating wires. The rainfall throughout the Sacramento Valley has amounted to over an inch from one end to the other. During the present fine weather farmers have the largest acreage to wheat that has been put out in decades, and the present storm assures an immense yield. So far there has been but little wind reported from any section outside of the mountains, but heavy southerly winds, with a continuation of the rain, is

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THE WORLD'S NEWS SUMMARY OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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THE SKY. Light rain. Wind at 5 p.m., south; velocity 8 miles. Barometer, highest, 54 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Forecast: Cloudy weather with rain Wednesday. For complete weather report see last page of Part 1.

THE CITY. By an amazing impersonation a fake heir got away with a substantial part of a large fortune. An authoritative eastern banking paper branded the Los Angeles power-house purchase plan as "socialistic." An expert reported sanitary conditions affecting the fish supply at the harbor are so bad as to imperil health. Dana Sleeth, editor, charged with having libeled Capt. W. T. Helms, former candidate for District Attorney, was found not guilty. A crazed husband shot and killed his wife, wounded a bystander who tried to disarm him, and blew out his own brains. A noted educator died as a result of exposure after being two days almost without food, and in a storm in the hills beyond Claremont.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Eccentric trade experiment of Pasadena society girl is ended by her engagement to army rector's son, recently returned from French front. Initial petitions against city officials of fair city Venice politics this week, as many claims they will make their appearance Thursday. Pasadena Chambers of Commerce and San Gabriel Valley unanimously favor the bond issue of $4,450,000 for flood control.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A fire at Valdez, Alaska, caused damage estimated at $75,000.

GENERAL EASTERN. A large number of Belgian and Polish refugees were landed in New York.

The Philadelphia police are taking a new angle in the investigation of the slaying of the young artists' model.

WASHINGTON. Secretary of the Navy Daniels favors the creation of a wireless monopoly by the government.

An investigation to determine whether the high cost of living has anything to do with pellagra may be undertaken.

MEXICO. Two companies on the border have been quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Carranza's refusal to sign protocol officially admitted by joint commission.

FOREIGN. A military government has been established by the United States in the Dominican Republic.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The peace issue debated in the United States Senate.

White Star liner Georgic probably lost.

Artillery duels on the Belgian front.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavia and Dobrudja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic Allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of bands of invaders under counter attacks. The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage while Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Focsani and Fundeni. Between the Buzeu River and the Danube, however, the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobrudja the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin, opposite Braila. In the fighting on all the fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic Allies.

Though conditions in Mexico appear more unsettled than ever, there is said to be a movement on foot in Washington to have the Pershing expedition withdrawn. Villa bandits are reported near the American line and Juarez hears rumors of a clash between Carranza outposts and the bandits. The Washington authorities now definitely admit that Carranza has refused to sign the Atlantic City protocol.

HOW TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the greater part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page, though the contents list is. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.

ON THE WAY TO CALIFORNIA.

Great Rush of the Tourists and Home-seekers is On.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2. — Westward the winter travelers are now speeding, the annual pilgrimage beginning tonight when the California Limited, every berth and stateroom occupied, left the Chicago station. On all the big western roads, the Rock Island, the Northwestern, the St. Paul and the Santa Fe, all drawing-room and compartment reservations are taken for the next two weeks. It is reported the number leaving tonight over the Santa Fe alone is 383. Never before in the history of all the lines running to California, it is declared by Chicago agents, has the traffic been so heavy as now, while the roads connecting with San Francisco report that scores of the passengers are booked straight through to Honolulu.

STANISLAUS STANGE DIES IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Stanislaus Stange, author of the librettos of numerous comic operas, died today at his home in his fifty-fifth year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in London five years ago while arranging for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier." Since that time he had been in failing health.

Born in Liverpool, Mr. Stange came to the United States in 1886. He became an actor, but finally devoted his entire time to writing librettos. In the nineties he produced "The Wedding Day and "The Jolly Musketeer," in which appeared Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Della Fox and Jefferson de Angelis.

Mr. Stange also wrote the libretto for "Love's Lottery," in which Mme. Schumann-Heink sang the leading role. Other comic operas and plays written by Mr. Stange were "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" "Dolly Varden," "Brian Boru," "The Girl in the Taxi," "The Goddess of Truth," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The Great War.

PLUNGING FORWARD.

Meteoric Drive by Von Gerck.

Germans Crowd into Moldavia, Taking Villages and Strategic Heights.

Doom of Braila is Sealed, According to Reports from London.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mackensen's troops are beating ahead toward Focsani and Braila and the western defences of the Sereth line. The Russians and Rumanians have been thrown back to the bridgehead of Focsani and have lost ground before Matchin, the key to Braila on the east. The troops of Von Gerck have penetrated eight miles into Moldavia from the western frontier and have captured three more villages and several heights. In the last two days the Teutonic forces have swept in 1150 prisoners in the Dobrudja and 1300 more in the operations near Focsani.

The successes of Von Gerck's forces have not been equalled in the last week by any of the other units under the leadership of Mackensen. South of the Trotus Valley the important Mt. Faltucanu range has fallen before the onslaughts. At the confluence of the Putna and Zabala rivers the villages of Andrea and Chuddchos have been wrested from the Russians, while in the Susita Valley the town of Soveya has been occupied by the Teutons.

On both sides of the Oituz Valley heights strongly defended have fallen at the point of the bayonet and the Rumanians have been thrown back into the interior of Moldavia.

The resistance of the Russo-Rumanian forces is still stubborn and at points has checked the onrush of the enemy. "The enemy is defending every yard of ground," Vienna announces. In the Valley of the Kasino, the troops of King Ferdinand proved their undaunted spirit by winging back the enemy in the face of a destructive fire from the enemy's guns and clinging to it under furious charges by the superior forces of Von Gerck. In the valleys of the Tatroch, the Sulcha and the Sobanyos, the Teutons were hurled back with severe losses in their attempts to extend their lines.

Some indication of the tenacity of the Russian resistance on the west bank of the Danube is seen in the failure of Mackensen's efforts to storm the Braila bridgehead. Despite their retention of this important position, however, it is evident that the position of the Czar's troops is becoming untenable on account of the advance of the Turks and Bulgars on Matchin, across the Danube in the Dobrudja. Petrograd admits the further retirement of Sakharoff's detachments in this region, while Sofia claims the capture of a strong height east of Matchin and the bringing in of 200 more prisoners. On the west the Danube army is about eleven miles from Braila now and the fall of the big granary seems but a matter of hours.

For the first time in weeks the Germans took the offensive yesterday near Brody, in Galicia. Near the village of Ponikovizy the Teutons opened a furious fire with rifles and machine guns and then charged toward the Russian trenches en masse. The fire of the Russian guns checked the onrush and drove the enemy back into his positions, Petrograd states.

GERMAN REPORTS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Sayville.)—Continuing their vigorous offensive along the Rumanian front, Teutonic troops yesterday pushed back the Russians and Rumanians along the valleys leading to the interior of Moldavia, the War Office announced. A successful bayonet attack was made on both sides of the Oituz Valley. The Teutonic forces in Northern Wallachia have compelled the Russians to make a further retreat and are approaching the bridgehead position near Focsoni. More than 1300 prisoners were taken yesterday in this area. In Dobrudja German and Bulgarian troops pressed back the Russians on Matchin. The statement reads:

"South of the Trotus Valley the much-disputed Mt. Fultuscan ridge of heights came into German possession through a vigorous attack.

"Along the valleys leading from the Berick Mountains to the Sereth our attacks threw the enemy farther back. Our troops stormed at the point of the bayonet several height positions on both sides of the Oitus Valley. Soveya, in the Susita Valley, was taken. Russian and Rumanian advances were repelled. Three hundred prisoners were brought in.

"The Ninth Army is sharply pressing the enemy and defeating his rear guards has forced the Russians to retreat farther.

"From the west and south German and Austro-Hungarian troops are approaching the bridgehead positions near Focsani and Fundeni. More than 1300 prisoners and much war material remained in the hands of the indefatigable pursuers.

"Between the Buzeu and the Danube the enemy maintains his bridgehead.

"East of Braila in Dobrudja German and Bulgarian troops captured tenaciously-defended Russian positions and threw the enemy back to Matchin. In the engagement Pomeranian reserve infantry regiment No. 9 distinguished itself."

RUSSIAN REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2 (via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Russian and Rumanian forces have retired at some

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PEACE JUBILEE OF THE VETERANS

Grand Army Men Plan to Hold a Reunion at Vicksburg.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Plans were announced today for a national memorial reunion and peace jubilee for veterans of the Civil War, to be held in Vicksburg October 16-19, 1917. A movement was launched at a meeting of veterans here looking toward the procuring of individual State appropriations and public subscriptions to augment the $150,000 already appropriated by Congress to finance the reunion.

Lawless.

I.W.W. AGITATORS SEIZE A TRAIN.

WITH GUN FORCE ENGINEER TO RUN OUT OF CITY.

Decree Issued by Police that All Disturbers Must Leave in Short Order or Trouble will Ensue. Governor Likely to Take a Hand.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Two hundred striking lumberjacks, under the leadership of I.W.W. agitators, late this afternoon seized a freight train on the Minnesota and International Railway when it stopped at Gemmell, and at the point of a revolver forced the engineer to run the train into Bemidji, carrying them all out of the woods to that city.

While the authorities of Beltrami county were preparing to welcome the industrial parasites at Bemidji, the Police and Fire Commission at Virginia was sitting in a hastily-called special session. As a result of their deliberations, a decree was issued to the effect that all disturbers of the "one big union" must be out of Virginia before 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

I.W.W. leaders declare the order will be ignored. Police officials say it is immaterial to them whether the agitators pay any attention or not, but if they stay in the city they will be thrown in jail on charges of inciting a riot. Battles are breaking out all over the district.

Nonsympathizers with the I.W.W. murderous methods are leaving the woods and the vicinity by scores and hundreds. It is estimated that upwards of 200 left Virginia tonight for Duluth and the twin cities.

E. W. Backus and W. F. Brooks, representing the Backus-Brooks interests in Koochiching county, which include power plant, pulp mills, railways and lumbering camps and mills, appeared before Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist at St. Paul this afternoon and asked for protection. They had with them several woodsmen, who testified to the invasion of the lumber camps by armed renegades, who drove the lumber jacks out at pistol point.

G. G. Iggich, a woodsman, who was driven out of the woods near Cusson by the "rebel gang" of the I.W.W., was the first victim of the strike. He was found late tonight lying in the gutter on a side street at Virginia beaten into unconsciousness. He had been in town denouncing the I.W.W. His skull is fractured. Sheriff John Meining of St. Louis county has sent out a call for additional deputies. Sheriff Thomas White of Koochiching county has done likewise.

ACTION BY GOVERNOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 2.—Gov. J. A. Burnquist, after hearing representatives of logging companies in Northern Minnesota, late today, announced his purpose to investigate complaints that I.W.W. activities threaten to halt all logging operations and to create a reign of terror in that section.

Gov. Burnquist was told of gangs of men, heavily armed, raiding lumber camps and driving out the employees by threatening to shoot them. Urban Gacek, an employee of a lumber camp, told of being driven from the camp at the point of a gun.

FEW ARE INVOLVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

VIRGINIA, Jan. 2.—T. H. Gilmore, superintendent of the logging operations of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company around Cusson, Minn., where labor troubles developed yesterday among the woodsmen, said today he does not believe that more than 400 of the 4000 men employed by the company in the seventeen camps in that section have gone on a strike.

The report that the striking woodsmen are armed with revolvers is declared untrue, though they have their axes. There are twenty-eight special deputy sheriffs in that section now, and the company believes they can handle the situation.

The following circular was sent among woodsmen today setting forth the demands of the Industrial Workers of the World:

"A general increase of $10 per month for all workers.

"A nine-hour day, going to and from work on the company's time.

"A twice-a-month pay day.

"Clean bedding and sanitary food.

"No discrimination against union men (I.W.W.)

"To the employers: If the above demands are granted satisfactory work will be done. If the above demands are not granted we will use all our means and efforts to enforce same."

CAMPS ARE CLOSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

INTERNATIONAL FALLS (Minn.) Jan. 2.—Nine camps of the International Lumber Company in Koochiching county today were closed on account of activities of I.W.W. More than 1000 men are affected.

Sheriff White arrived today with the ringleaders in custody. Other warrants have been issued. Men to replace those who quit and fifty deputy sheriffs are expected to reach the scene Wednesday. Trouble is feared when the men attempt to go to work.

Near the Border.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Juarez Hears of a Clash.

Carranza Outposts are Said to Have been Engaged with the Villistas.

Refugees Declare Bandit Leader is Somewhere in Santa Rosalia Section.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Texas) Jan. 2.—Reports were received here tonight of fighting between outposts of Villa forces and a detachment from the Juarez garrison at Los Medanos, thirty-five miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Central railroad. The skirmish is said to have been for possession of a coal train. Carranza officials here and in Juarez deny reports of fighting.

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 2.—An official report received here today from Gen. Francisco Murguia at Chihuahua city, announcing the capture of a large quantity of war munitions in a cache at Terreros, in Western Chihuahua, was the first adjuision by the Carranza government that Villa had carried off substantial loot from Chihuahua.

The message stated that 6000 shrapnel shells, 15,000 rounds of rifle cartridges, 400 rifles, 8 cannon, a number of machine guns, hand grenades, uniforms and army stores of various kinds had been recaptured from the Villa force under Julio Acosta and another commander named Ornelas.

Terreros, where, according to this telegram, the cache was discovered by Gen. Hernandez's forces, is on the Mexico and Orient Railroad, twenty miles south of Guerrero. It was in this vicinity that the running fight between Villa's followers and United States cavalry forces occurred last spring, following the Columbus raid.

WHAT CARRANZA HOLDS.

Refugees arriving here today from Santa Rosalia, La Boquilla, Jimenez and Parral said Carranza troops held the railroad line and surrounding country between Chihuahua city and Santa Rosalia with a well-established base at Santa Rosalia. This contradicts previous reports given out by Villa partisans here, saying that Villa was between Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua city with his main column and had driven the de facto outposts toward the State capital.

The refugees reported seeing two trains of de facto troops leaving the Chihuahua railway station for the south and said two other trains, one of which was occupied by Gen. Murguia and his staff, were under steam at the station ready to leave late Saturday night. They also reported Carranza troops moving south from Santa Rosalia when they left there on December 28 for the border.

Villa, they said, was somewhere south of Santa Rosalia, as the line was cut south of that station when they left.

These refugees brought additional confirmation of the killing of Dr. C. H. Fisher and the disappearance of Alexander Ricaud. They also reported that Dr. L. H. Knopf, a German physician, had been arrested by Carranza forces at Jimenez because of alleged activities with the Villa army and had been sent to Mexico City under guard. Black smallpox was reported to be causing many deaths in Santa Rosalia, Camargo and other towns in that vicinity, and also at Santa Eulalia, east of Chihuahua city.

Government agents here received a report tonight that wounded Carranza soldiers had been brought into Chihuahua city from the south, indicating a fight with the Villa forces somewhere south of the State capital.

TORREON RETAKEN BY GEN. MAYCOTTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The War Department announced tonight that Torreon had been recaptured by Gen. Fortunato Maycotte, after a bitter fight, the followers of Villa being defeated in a four-hour battle.

The Villa forces retreated toward Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, where they made another stand this afternoon, but were beaten back after three-hours' engagement. They are now being closely pursued by the government troops.

It is reported that a large amount of arms and ammunition was captured by Maycotte.

DECISIVE BATTLE WON OVER VILLA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) Jan. 2.—In a battle that lasted three days, government forces have won a decisive victory over a rebel command near Querrero, with the loss to Villa of twenty-five men dead, 140 prisoners and an immense amount of loot. Another important success was registered at the same time at Bustamente, south of Santa Rosalia, where the rebels left behind them over sixty dead and a quantity of supplies in their retreat. Details of these two engagements, the first to the west of Chi-

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Mystery.

DEATH OF RASPUTIN SENSATION OF RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Jan. 3, 3:10 a.m.—The morning newspapers in their Petrograd dispatches today feature stories of the reported death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who it has been reported exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas. The reports of the death of Rasputin, evidently are making a stir in Russia, not only on account of his personality, but owing to allegations that two persons of exalted rank and a well-known former member of the Duma were concerned in his reported death.

The general assumption in the stories is that Rasputin was murdered, and some of the accounts say unqualifiedly that he was. According to one story, two young aristocrats drove in an automobile on the night of Friday-Saturday to a house on Korokhovya street, when a man assumed to have been Rasputin, entered the car, which then went to Yussupoff Palace, which is owned by the young Prince Yussupoff, heir to Gen. Prince Yussupoff, Aide to Emperor Nicholas.

Afterwards the police, heard shots and cries coming from the palace gardens. Hastening there to make inquiries they saw blood on the snow in the garden and were shown the carcass of a dog, which they were told had been shot because it was mad.

Meantime, according to another version, the body of a murdered man, wrapped in a fur coat, was placed in an automobile. The aristocrats then drove to Petrosaky Island in the Neva. Investigation led to the discovery of a freshly made hole in the ice, traces of blood and many footprints nearby. Divers descended into the river and found the body of Rasputin.

It was stated that young Prince Yussupoff after the events of the week end quit Petrograd for his Crimean estates, but subsequently returned. Young Yussupoff is related to the imperial family by his marriage in 1914 to Irene, daughter of the Grand Duke Mikhalovitch and the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of Emperor Nicholas.

Rasuptin's influence at court was severely reprobated by Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutional Democrats, in a famous speech in the Duma in November.

SOCIETY MATRON BACKED DYNAMITERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—That Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, New York social leader, and wife of Public Service Commissioner Cram of New York, contributed to the fund collected by the Caplan-Schmidt Defense League for the defense of the men convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Building, was the declaration made here today by Dist.-Atty. Charles Fickert. He based his statements on letters, two of which he made public, secured last Saturday when members of the District Attorney's staff raided the offices of The Blast, an anarchistic paper published here by Alexander Berkman, an avowed anarchist.

The raid was for the purpose, Fickert said, of securing evidence to be used in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged ringleader in the conspiracy which inspired a bomb explosion here July 22, and which resulted in the death of ten persons.

The two letters made public were addressed to Mrs. Cram from Los Angeles during October, 1915. One bore Berkman's signature. The end of the other letter was missing.

"DEAD MAN" SURPRISES MOURNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Frank Sanders walked into the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Hunt today, and wished a Happy New Year to relatives and friends who had gathered to mourn his death.

A Frank Sanders died at the city hospital on October 30, and the body was turned over to a medical college. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Annie Billie, both sisters of the living Frank Sanders, learned this when they inquired after they failed to receive his usual Christmas gifts.

The sisters identified the body held by the medical college as that of their brother.

Mrs. Hunt was so shocked when her brother appeared that she fainted. The living Sanders went to look at the body of the man his sisters said had been his double. The likeness was striking.

COAL SHORTAGE IN NORTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—San Francisco is facing a domestic coal shortage according to local dealers, who declared today that there was only a week's supply of domestic coal on hand and no immediate prospect of an early replenishment owing to the fact that snow was impeding railroad traffic.

Forty per cent. of the retail dealers in the city, it was stated, had no coal left and the large dealers were cutting down all orders. A coal shortage in San Francisco, it was pointed out, while a potential source of much inconvenience would be limited in its effects owing to the very general use of oil as fuel.

MRS. MARY E. PARTRIDGE DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, 82 years old, a prominent member of the Order of the Eastern Star, died here tonight.

Mrs. Partridge was Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the World, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Worthy Matron of the Oakland chapter of the arder, and Past Grand Matron of California. Mary E. Partridge Chapter, No. 208, in this city was so named in her honor.

For eighteen years Mrs. Partridge was Matron of the Good Templar Orphans Home at Vallejo. Cal.

WOMAN TO TREAD SENATE'S FLOOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—For the first time, a woman, Miss Jessie L. Simpson of St. Louis, has been granted the privileges of the floor of the Senate. She was appointed secretary to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tonight by Senator Stone and is the first woman to serve as secretary of a Senate committee, a position carrying with it the privilege of the floor. Miss Simpson has been the Senator's secretary a number of years.

Pacific.

MAKE ISSUE OF PEACE.

Debate in Senate is Lively.

"End of War" Talk is Heard Above All Other Dins in Washington.

Next Move by the President Will Depend on Reply to His Note.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Entente reply, rejecting the peace proposal of the Central Powers, was cabled by the State Department today for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at Allied capitals. To save time the cabled English translation was dispatched from here and Ambassador Sharp was instructed to forward the French text direct from Paris.

It was authoritatively stated today that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was contemplating the subject with an open mind while awaiting the Entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents. No official comment was forthcoming on press reports from Paris, indicating that the reply to the President in effect would be the same as that given the Central Powers.

SENATE INTERESTED.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action, approving the course of the President in sending his note, occupied the Senate for more than an hour and will be resumed tomorrow. Action was delayed by unanimous consent, because Republican Senators insisted that the question was too important to be disposed of hastily and should be considered by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Particular interest attached to statements during the debate by Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who had an hour's conference yesterday with President Wilson. In the connection administration officials took pains to make clear that the President did not seek action by Congress, though, of course, he would not like to see a proposal to indorse his policy defeated.

The discussion began when Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the note introduced just before the holiday recess automatically came before the Senate for consideration. Democratic leaders, including Senator Stone, urged that the resolution should be passed without delay or prolonged debate, in order that the President's position might be given approval by a co-ordinate branch of the government, which has authority in international affairs.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Gallinger, the minority leader; Senator Borah, and other Republican Senators, vigorously insisted that Senator Hitchcock consent to let the matter go to the Foreign Relations Committee for careful consideration. They did not oppose the purpose of the resolution, but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it should not be acted upon without very careful consideration of all phases of the war situation and not until a Senate committee had opportunity to study the exchanges of belligerent and neutral governments, which have followed the original Teutonic move to the Entente Allies, suggesting discussion of peace.

There were strong intimations tonight that the Republicans will insist upon a thorough debate if Senator Hitchcock persists tomorrow in his demand for a vote without reference to committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out tonight, might lead to another general debate on the European war situation, such as characterized the controversy at the last session of Congress over the right of American citizens to travel on ared ships of belligerents.

Senator Stone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the Senate should indorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe. For the Senate to hesitate, now that the resolution confronted it, he said, would destroy the moral effect of the proposed indorsement upon the nations at war.

FROM THE DEBATE.

"If it is desirable that the Senate should express itself on this important matter," said Senator Gallinger, Republican, "I think that it should accept the judgment of the Foreign Relations Committee in the matter."

"I have considered that," Senator Hitchcock replied, "but I think that the moral effect of immediate action by the Senate would be greater. It is the only legislative body in the world that has functions and powers relating to international affairs. The Senate has reputation and standing in the world similar, if not equal to that of the President. In my opinion the Senate has a duty to perform. The President has performed his. Now that the President has taken this step with the object and purpose of showing that the United States as a great neutral nation desires the belligerent nations to state terms on which peace might be reached, surely the Senate ought to act and act at once.

"It would not be necessary to involve the Senate in any argument over the war situation. Our indorsement would be merely an approval of the request for a statement from the belligerents of the possible terms of peace. In all these countries

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"Neutral Belgium" Contrasted with "Martyred Belgium" in a German Statement.

Rejoinder.

NATIONALITY ISSUE IS EASILY ANSWERED.

Let the Proper Races Rule in Ireland, India and Egypt, Says Hammann.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via wireless to Sayville.)—The German impression of the Entente's reply to the peace proposals of the Central Powers was reflected today in a statement made to the semiofficial Overseas News Agency by Dr. Hammann, who, until the turn of the year, was director of the intelligence department of the Foreign Office. This comment was not based on the official text of the Entente's note, as thus far only the version supplied by the Havas News Agency from Paris has been received here.

QUESTION OF TIME.

Dr. Hammann said that consideration by Germany and her allies of a peace offer dated back as far as October. At that time the intention was entertained of making an honest and sincere attempt to prevent further useless bloodshed. Being asked as to the general impression created by the Entente reply, he said:

"If I am to express an opinion in a few words, it is this:

"Instead of taking place around a peace table, the Entente's deliberations took place on a judge's chair. Apparently the Entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence neutrals against us.

"The point of the accusation, however, to which the largest space is allotted in the Entente note, is 'the martyrdom of Belgium.' But if one desires to pass judgment of 'the martyrdom of Belgium' one must speak beforehand regarding 'neutral and loyal Belgium,' and this Belgium had ceased to exist long before the war. In this connection I wish to single out one point which up to now has not been sufficiently considered—the report made by Baron Greindl, Belgian Minister at Berlin, dated December 22, 1911.

"This clear-sighted statesman then explained forcibly that already at that time the Entente was inspired by nothing but the one thought of encircling Germany from the north. As proof of this, Baron Greindl quoted the outcry started in Paris and London a short time before when the Dutch plan to fortify Flushing had become known. Baron Greindl then said:

"'The reason why they wished that the Scheldt remain without defense was not concealed. In this they admitted their purpose to be able to transport an English garrison to Antwerp without hindrance thus creating in Belgium a basis for operations in the direction of the lower Rhine and Westphalia.'

"Baron Greindl reported that the plan was then changed in such a manner that the English auxiliary army was not to be landed on the Belgian coast, but in the adjoining French ports. This same plan of an English landing in order to threaten Germany was equally hinted at as imminent by Lord Roberts during the last Moroccan crisis. In such circumstances it most certainly would have been an easy thing for Belgium, after the German question in 1914 (whether Belgium would permit the passage of German troops,) to take her armies back to Antwerp and then let the Germans, under protest, march through the country.

"How little such action would have violated the spirit of existing conditions may be understood if one recalls the secret clauses of the treaties of 1831. In them certain agreements from former times were maintained which reserve, as well to England as to Germany, the right to occupy a Belgian fortress. In 1887 a great English newspaper—if I am not mistaken, it was the Standard—still declared that employment on the part of Germany of the right of way through Belgium could not be taken as in violation of Belgian neutrality."

NATIONALITY.

At this point the interviewer said: "In addition to this the question of the principle of nationality plays a large part in the answer of the Entente. What importance must be attributed to this principle in the situation?"

In his reply, Director Hammann emphasized every word.

"No nation," he said, "is better able to understand this principle than Germany, for no great civilized nation has suffered so much, has been forced to struggle so greatly, because of being suppressed and dismembered by neighboring races. Equally, no single great nation has less to fear from the application of this principle of nationalities than the German. Germany would absolutely consent if this principle of nationalities were carried out in Egypt, India, Morocco, Ireland, by the country in power, not to speak of Russia's nationalities.

"Germany has been brutally treated for centuries by her neighborhood despite this principle of nationalities. Yet in 1866, exactly fifty years ago, that is, in the Nimolsburg peace (closing the war between Prussia and Austria,) a clause was inserted upon the demand of Napoleon III which left open for the southern German states the conclusion of a separate confederation. The leading, but unavowed idea, was then to found a new Rhinebund."

SMALL NATIONS.

As to the free existence of small nations, Dr. Hammann said:

"This idea, too, has found a very strange illustration during the war. Only a few weeks have elapsed since a leading English minister termed the misfortune of the Rumanians plainly a 'gross blunder.' By this 'blunder' a whole nation has been pushed into misery.

"Rumania has been dragged into a great war by all sorts of dark machinations.

"Then look at Greece. There the Entente has occupied the ports, railroads, cable and postal stations, and whole districts of the country all against the law of nations. There the Entente has simply taken what it needed and by blockade and hunger has forced the Greeks to surrender those things which the Entente was unable to take."

"What about the reports that Germany in the decisive week of July (1914,) declined the British proposal of a conference and thus made war unavoidable?"

QUESTION OF DATES.

To this Dr. Hammann replied:

"The proposal for a conference was made July 26 by Grey. The meaning of it was that the delegates of France, Italy and Germany should meet with Grey in conference and try to find a way out of a difficult situation. The first condition making the holding of such a conference possible should have been that he Russian Cabinet declare its consent, but it answered July 27 in an evasive manner and referred to conversations with the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Petrograd as having begun under the most favorable auspices.

"The following day Grey agreed to the German proposal that a direct understanding between Vienna and Petrograd would result in quicker and better action. Thus Grey on July 28 telegraphed to Goschen (British Ambassador at Berlin:)

"'But as long as there is a prospect of a direct exchange of views between Austria and Russia I should suspend every other suggestion, as I entirely agree that it is the most preferable method of all.'

"I can only advise every one to read the English blue book if he wants to be informed about these matters. But to my mind it seems to be altogether wrong to look for the real causes of the war in the events during the last weeks of July, 1914. Then, perhaps, the last impulse for war was given, but the real cause must be found a considerable time before.

"Since the Anglo-French treaty of 1904 a complete literature had sprung up in France, in which openly and loudly the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine was discussed and everything said in order to suggest to the French the idea of Germany's inferiority. The Entente's note points out that at the last peace conference Germany treated the proposition to disarm with distrust. But Germany knew then pertinently that the proposition was mainly directed against her existence.

RUSSIA.

"Russia, after the economic regulation that followed the war with Japan had worked with increasing zeal for the preparedness of her army. When Germany employed the surplus of her youth for military service, France, in order to suppress us, added three years' service, thus sapping her capital of vital national forces. Six months before the beginning of the war the French military specialists published openly discussions regarding the reasons for billions and billions of French money streaming into Russia, and the conditions under which France had loaned this money. France had asked in return for her loans construction of the strategical railroads in Russia.

"In this literature it was explained, with all the circumstances, that not Warsaw but Grodno and Kovno would be the base for Russian deployment because from there the Prussian army corps in Koenigsburg and Allenstein could most quickly be rolled up, and thus the road to Berlin could be opened.

"In August, 1914, the attempt was made at least to make things go this way. And today they want to persuade the nations of the world that Germany prepared herself not for protection against an aggressive coalition, but in order to annihilate France.

"The same people who promised to Russia the conquest and possession of Constantinople dare to assert that Germany has aggressive intentions. Of course, the conquest of Constantinople, which was announced by Trepoff (the Russian Premier) in the Duma, is passed in silence in the Entente note, just as they in advance of events in July, 1914, slid over the vent, that brusque intervention in all attempts at mediation by the Russian mobilization which was even repeatedly discussed by the English Ambassador at St. Petersburg."

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"Do you think that under these circumstances the moral indignation in the tone of the Entente note is sincere?" was asked.

"Most certainly I do," replied Dr. Hammann. "I am of the same opinion as Bernard Shaw and consider the sincerity of this moral indignation as a new instance of the providential harmony between the interests and moral and political ideas of England. We know this moral indignation from history. When the Prussians and Austrians marched into Schleswig-Holstein, in order to assist their countrymen and fight on the side of the Schleswig-Holstein irredentists for the independence of the German race, then Lord Palmerston and Lord Shaftsbury in the lower and upper houses manifested the same moral indignation. They also immediately found the same sincere words as 'outrage,' 'violence,' 'most cowardly' and 'frightful atrocities.'

"Sincere was Sir Edward Grey's indignation when on July 29, 1914, he received from the German Chancellor the suggestion that Germany, if English neutrality were guaranteed, would enter into an obligation not to aspire to territorial extension at France's cost, also if Germany were victorious in the war. At that time also Grey declared this proposal as most shameful and the offer of mean (base) traffic at France's expense."

The reproaches that the German peace offers contained "nothing tangible" was suggested.

"The tangible point," said Dr. Hammann, "was that Germany declared her readiness to communicate her peace conditions in conference with her adversaries. The Entente has declined this proposal. To me it seems evident that the Entente, when doing this, felt seriously concerned and greatly depressed on account of the impression the refusal of the German peace offer must make on the neutral world.

"This is clearly indicated by the tone of the Entente note. It is exactly as if the Entente were in a certain sense afraid to listen to the conditions of the Central Powers. Are those men who gave to the Entente note its particular tone perhaps afraid that the conditions of the Central Powers are much too sensible and moderate for them—their nations, who long for peace—to undertake the responsibility of declining those individual conditions? At all events our adversaries would have acted more frankly if they had flatly and plainly said: 'We will wait because we still hope that we need not negotiate, but can dictate the terms of peace.' In order to avoid this awkward avowal the Entente now takes the attitude of the judge of the world.

"But all that the Entente obtains by this proceeding is that its guilt for the continuance of the war unmistakably in the eyes of the whole world is not demolished, but increased."

"And what will the Central Powers reply to this note?"

Dr. Hammann answered: "I am no more in office. I do not know the official peace plan."

THE FIRST THING.

The first thing to attend to today is sending those "Midwinters" out. Have them mailed by the score, far and wide, to everybody you know. The Times will send them for you if you will hand in the addresses. This issue's sale has been immense. The great Midwinter Number of The Times is the Southland's best booster and never fails to fascinate the reader. Price 10 cents. Wrapped and mailed, 15 cents.

Offensive.

SLAVS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

Annihilate Enemy Field Post Northwest of Kalkiz.

Teutons Halt British Drive Near Ypres Salient.

Heavy Artillery Fighting Along Austrian Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London, Jan. 2.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The Germans took the offensive yesterday in Galicia near Brody but were beaten off by the Russian fire, the War Office announces.

Regarding the Caucasian campaign the official statement says:

"Near the station of Safker, which is forty-five versts northwest of Kalkiz, our scouting parties annihilated an enemy field post."

BRITISH REPULSED.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Sayville.)—Repulse of a British hand-grenade attack in the Ypres salient, where there also has been an artillery duel of considerable violence, and operations in the Champagne, the Argonne and the Verdun regions are reported by the War Office today.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Tonight's War Office bulletin reads:

"The artillery action was quite active on the Hardaumont-Bazon-Vaux front, intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

"On the whole Belgian front there was quite heavy artillery activity on both sides. The Belgian batteries successfully shelled east of Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Steenstraete."

ITALIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 2 (via London, 5:11 p.m.)—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the Austrian front it is officially reported in a statement which says:

"We caused an explosion in an artillery ammunition depot near Castagnaviza on the Carso plateau. At midnight Sunday and during yesterday the enemy persistently shelled the town of Gorizia, causing only material damage.

"Hostile aircraft attempted raids on the Settle Communi Plateau in the Sugana Valley and on the Carso. One enemy machine was brought down behind the enemy's lines by our fire."

VIENNA'S CONTRIBUTION.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Sayville.)—The official Austro-Hungarian communication of January 1 says:

"The armies of the Central Powers, fighting rear-guard engagements, pushed back the enemy into prepared positions southwest of Braila and in the direction of Rimnik Sarat (in Northern Wallachia.) In the upper valleys of the Zabala, Naruja and Putna rivers (on Moldavia,) Field Marshal Lieutenant Von Ruiz's Austro-Hungarian and German troops are making progress by their attacks. In the district of Harya our battalions stormed several positions, one after another. The enemy is defending every yard of ground."

THE TURKISH REPORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via wireless to Sayville.)—The official Turkish communication of January 1, dealing with recent official British publications of victories over the Turks on the Egyptian front east of the Suez Canal, says:

"The British have spread reports about great victories near El Arish and Magdabah, exaggerating the number of prisoners and the amount of booty. El Arish was evacuated by us voluntarily and without a combat. Near Magdabah an engagement took place and our vanguards suffered losses.

"The real importance of the British success is evident from the fact that the British have already evacuated Magdabah and retreated from El Arish."

RAID BY SEAPLANES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Sayville.)—Following is the official Bulgarian report of January 1:

"Our seaplanes successfully dropped bombs on hostile troops northeast of Florina, on the western end of the Macedonian front.

"In Dobrudja the offensive against the bridgehead of Matchin is continuing. Our booty has been increased to 1150 men, six officers, four cannon and fourteen machine guns. In Eastern Wallachia the offensive goes on."

LONDON BULLETIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Tonight's British official communication says:

"Early this morning a strong hostile patrol reached our trenches east of Vermelles. It was repulsed with the loss of half its number. Under cover of a heavy bombardment a strong enemy patrol of some forty men endeavored to approach our lines last night north of Ypres. The few men who succeeded in reaching our trenches were immediately ejected. The enemy's losses were heavy.

"There was considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day and last night at different points of the front between the Somme and Ancre and southeast of Ypres. Effective counter-battery work was carried out at the points, and also bombardments of enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentiere."

KING ALBERT THANKS FOR AMERICAN RELIEF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Gratitude for American assistance to the Belgians was conveyed to President Wilson in a New Year's message from King Albert of Belgium received at the White House today. It says:

"In offering you, Mr. President, my most sincere wishes for the new year, I am happy to avail myself of this occasion to thank the great American nation and its President for the sympathy shown my country. The generous and efficient assistance of North America not also inspires in the Belgians a great gratitude, it gives them the hope that the United States will always remain a powerful protector of Belgium."

LINER GEORGIC NOT REPORTED.

Concern is Felt for the Fate of the White Star Ship.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Concern was felt in marine insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star steamship Georgic, one of the largest cargo carriers in the world, which was due to arrive at Liverpool December 19, but has not been reported. The Georgic left Philadelphia December 3 for Brest and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York City for $1,000,000. Local officials of the line believe the steamer may have been disabled and that Capt. Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines, did not send out wireless calls for aid. After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic, marine insurance men sent rates higher today.

WOMAN'S QUERY SAVES GEMS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A burglar who entered the Lake Shore drive home of John Borden, millionaire Arctic explorer, early today, was frightened away by Mrs. Borden before he had gained access to a jewel case containing gems valued at $25,000. The man fled when Mrs. Borden called "Who is there?"

Explanation.

SPAIN CORRECTS VIEW OF NOTE.

Communication to Berlin not Severe as Reported.

Requested that Declaration of London be Heeded.

British Steamer Nestorian Aground, a Total Loss.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Spain's recent note to Germany on the submarine question was authoritatively described today as not having been as severe as press dispatches from Madrid have indicated. Confidential information received here tonight with a statement issued by the Spanish Embassy indicates that the published version confused the note with an official statement concerning the situation given to the Spanish newspapers at the time the note was dispatched.

The embassy's statement follows:

"It is not correct that the Spanish government has addressed a note to Germany, upon the submarine controversy, in the terms reported by the American press on December 30.

"The Spanish government merely gave to the Spanish press an official statement concerning the attitude of Spain since the beginning of the war upon the question of the sinking of Spanish vessels by submarines in order to make clear its position and to rectify errors in public opinion at home."

Press dispatches describing the note were to the effect that Spain had demanded observance of the Declaration of London, and that her protest was more energetic than that of any other neutral, including the United States.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BREST, Jan. 2.—The Greek steamer Sappho, 2087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved, and the fate of the rest is unknown.

NESTORIAN AGROUND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Nestorian is aground and is a total loss, according to Lloyd's. It is reported that a boat with thirty of her crew has been picked up and that all the rest of the crew are safe.

The Nestorian left Galveston for Liverpool December 13. She is a freight steamer owned by F. Leyland & Co., hails from Liverpool, and is of 6395 gross tonnage.

The omission from the foregoing dispatch of the locality where she was wrecked probably is due to the British government's ban on shipping reports.

WANTS CONVENTS INSPECTED.

New Governor of Florida Makes Several Recommendations.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.) Jan. 2.—Sidney J. Catts was inaugurated today Governor of Florida, and in his address recommended a law for police inspection of parochial schools, convents and nunneries. He recommended drainage of the Everglades and touched on prohibition, saying the issue would rise until the people of the State and nation "found what was best for them."

Don't Procrastinate.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

PEACE DREAM OVER, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Amsterdam and London, 4:20 p.m.)—"The peace dream is over for the present," says the Taegliche Rundschau. "Whoever abandoned himself thereto will be sobered by the Entente reply and will adapt himself to the hard reality.

"If the German offer is today rejected the thought of peace is not by this refusal suffocated. The British, French and Russian people have been deluded into the belief that our offer of peace was a confession of our weakness and an attempt to save ourselves before the collapse.

"When the coming months of war show that this lie, too, is covered on the German arms, revulsion must come, and then woe to those rulers who will have to answer for the useless bloodshed."

"THE AGE DEADLINE" REMOVED IN CHICAGO

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A campaign undertaken several weeks ago by a committee of Chicago business men to obtain employment for men between the ages of 45 and 65 years, ordinarily barred by "the age deadline," has been successful, Benjamin J. Rosenthal, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Mr. Rosenthal asserted that positions have been found for practically all the men physically able to work who have applied and pointed out that in the last few days several advertisements have appeared in local newspapers for men upward of 45 years old.

Last-minute Service.

Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Refugees.

BELGIANS AND POLES FLOCKING TO AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Nine hundred and sixty-five refugees from Belgium and Russian Poland arrived here tonight from Rotterdam on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America line. The Belgians, numbering 221, were brought here tonight by the Belgian Relief Society of Chicago through the efforts of Father John Deville of Chicago, who has been engaged in refugee work abroad. They will make their homes with relatives in the Middle West.

With the Belgians were 774 Russian Poles in charge of Henry C. Zaro. They had been sent over with the aid of various Polish societies. Many of the children among the refugees were inadequately clothed, but the American Red Cross dispatched to the liner in quarantine a supply of 250 children's outfits, including underwear, caps, mittens and stockings, to keep the youngsters warm on their journey to the West.

The ship's officers reported that as the liner was entering the harbor of Falmouth, Eng., on December 21 a minesweeper sent ahead of the steamship to clear the main channel of possible mines, struck a mine and was blown up. Seven of the crew were killed.

John E. Biro, a first-cabin passenger, claiming to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was taken from the Nieuw Amsterdam at Falmouth. He was accused by the British authorities of carrying messages out of Germany.

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It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

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THE TIMES	12,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,082
Third evening newspaper	3,028,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

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When this wonderful instrument brings right into your home a wealth of the world's best music, fairly dazzling in the wideness of its scope and the array of talented artists interpreting it, you surely want your family to enjoy this great pleasure!

Victrola XVI, $300
Victrola XVI, electric, $250
Mahogany or oak

The pleasure of having Caruso, Alda, Bori, Braslau, Calvé, Culp, de Gogorza, Destinn, Farrar, Gadski, Garrison, Gluck, Hempel, Homer, Journet, Martinelli, McCormack, Melba, Ruffo, Schumann-Heink, Scotti, Sembrich, Tetrazzini, Whitehill, Williams, Witherspoon, Werrenrath, and a host of other great artists sing for you; of having Elman, Kreisler, Paderewski, Powell, Zimbalist and other famous instrumentalists play for you; of hearing Sousa's Band, Pryor's Band, Conway's Band, Vessella's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra and other celebrated musical organizations; of enjoying the inimitable witticisms of Harry Lauder, Nora Bayes, Raymond Hitchcock, Mizzi Hajos, and other leading entertainers!

Whether the home actually feels the need of music, or whether it is already gay with melody, no home can afford to be without the exquisite music produced by this greatest of all musical instruments.

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New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 20th of each month

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FOR MONOPOLY OF WIRELESS.

Is Advocated by Daniels in Letter to Committees.

Would Buy Coastal Stations for Use of Country.

May Bar Alien Operators on American Steamers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to the Commerce and Marine committees of the Senate and House outlining the Navy Department's views on the pending radio control bills drafted by an interdepartmental conference.

"The bill covers the purchase of coastal stations only, that is, only those used to communicate with ships, and by permitting the Navy Department to open all of its stations to commercial business would discourage the extension of any existing commercial systems or the organization of new systems," the secretary wrote. "The department strongly recommends that the committee provide for the purchase of all stations used for commercial purposes. The value of existing stations is constantly increasing and decisive action at this time will result in a saving of public funds."

NEED MORE STATIONS.

The letter urges that existing coastal and commercial stations in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Swan Islands be purchased within two years and that a license for private operators hereafter granted extend beyond that period.

Government monopoly, the Secretary continues, would furnish a means to prevent mutual interference between stations and constant loss of time during the night hours, when radio communication is at its best; would eliminate confusion in sending or receiving distress signals; would insure the maximum possible communication with naval ships; would decrease the difficulties of maintaining radio neutrality, and would make possible a military censorship in advance of an outbreak of hostilities.

NEED OF STATIONS.

"Commercial radio stations under other than government control," the letter points out, "can give out information of incalculable value during that twilight period which would probably precede the opening of any war to which this country might be a party. Authority to take over and operate or to close commercial stations in time of war will not suffice. The stations must be in full government operation before the first hint of possible hostilities."

The Secretary also urged that restrictions against alien operators on American ships be made more drastic. He declares that "no American ship should be allowed to leave a port of the United States except with operators who are United States citizens."

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[BY A. P. NIGHT

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
ERLIN, Jan. 2 (via Amsterdam London, 6:20 p.m.)—"The peace m is over for the present," says Taegliche Rundschau. "Who- abandoned himself thereto will obbered by the Entente reply and adapt himself to the hard real-

f the German offer is today re- d the thought of peace is not this refusal suffocated. The ch, French and Russian peo- have been deluded into the be- that our offer of peace was a ession of our weakness and an ept to save ourselves before collapse.
When the coming months of the show that this lie, too, is shiv- on the German arms, revulsion come, and then woe to those e who will have to answer for useless bloodshed."

IE AGE DEADLINE" REMOVED IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
ICAGO, Jan. 2.—A campaign rtaken several weeks ago by a mittee of Chicago business men tain employment for men be- the ages of 45 and 65 years rtly barred by "the age dead- has been successful, Benjamin enthal, chairman of the com- , announced today.
Rosenthal asserted that post- have been found for practically e men physically able to work have applied and pointed out n the last few days several ad- ements have appeared in local apers for men upward of 45 old.

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Washington.

FOR MONOPOLY OF WIRELESS.

Is Advocated by Daniels in Letter to Committees.

Would Buy Coastal Stations for Use of Country.

May Bar Alien Operators on American Steamers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to the Commerce and Marine committee of the Senate and House outlining the Navy Department's views on the pending radio control bills drafted by an interdepartmental conference.

"The bill covers the purchase of coastal stations only, that is, only those used to communicate with ships, and by permitting the Navy Department to open all of its stations to commercial business would discourage the extension of any existing commercial systems or the operation of new systems," the secretary wrote. "The department greatly recommends that the committee provide for the purchase of all stations used for commercial purposes. The value of existing stations is constantly increasing and decisive action at this time will result in a saving of public funds."

NEED MORE STATIONS.

The letter urges that existing coastal and commercial stations in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Swan Islands be purchased within two years and that no licenses for private operators hereafter granted extend beyond that period.

Government monopoly, the Secretary continues, would furnish a means to prevent mutual interference between stations and constant loss of time during the night hours, when radio communication is at its best; would eliminate confusion in sending or receiving distress signals; would insure the maximum possible communication with naval ships; would decrease the difficulties of establishing radio neutrality, and would make possible a military censorship in advance of an outbreak of hostilities.

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WILSON DODGES.

Indications were that President Wilson will leave the problem to the Ways and Means Committee and will not find it necessary to make recommendations to Congress to cover the situation.

Estimates as to the revenue to be derived by placing tariff duties on virtually everything on the free list are in the committee's hands. From these estimate the committee hopes to evolve a revenue bill which may include a number of the chief articles imported and omit many others.

Original proposals under consideration involved placing an additional tariff of from one-quarter to one-half cent a pound on sugar and from 3 to 5 per cent. of the value of wool, rubber and coffee. Customs officials recommend strongly that the tariff, when imposed, be made specific rather than ad valorem, as the collection of ad valorem taxes brings complexities lacking in the case of specific duties. If specific, a 3 to 5 per cent. tariff on wool would amount to 1¼ cents a pound; on rubber approximately from 2 to 3 cents, and on coffee from one-quarter to one-half cent.

QUESTION OF SUGAR.

Importations of sugar for the last fiscal year were approximately 5,300,000,000 pounds, valued at $219,000,000. An increase of one-quarter cent a pound would bring in $12,250,000 additional revenue annually; one-half increase would net $24,500,000 increase in the revenue. A tariff of 3 per cent. on wool would net approximately $3,500,000 annually; 5 per cent., $5,800,000. On rubber a 3 per cent. tariff would net approximately $4,500,000; 5 per cent., $7,500,000. The proposed tariff on coffee, estimates show, would be the least productive of all, netting approximately $3,100,000 if 3 per cent., and $5,200,000 if 5 per cent.

COST OF KILLING ALSO ADVANCES.

Cartridges for Army Rifle Go up, Gen. Crozier Shows.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The rising cost of everything has struck even the cartridges for the army rifles, Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, today told the House Military Committee, explaining a request for $18,000,000 for reserve ammunition. By June 30 the government expects to double its store of small-arms ammunition, Gen. Crozier said, and in two years hopes to have on hand 2,000,000,000 rounds for an army of 1,000,000 men.

By June 30 the War Department expects to have 400,000,000 rounds on hand for machine guns.

Upsetting.

FEAR OF PELLAGRA FROM HIGH COST.

UNBALANCING OF DIETS MAY HAVE BAD RESULTS.

Great Rise in Value of Forage is Causing People to Sell Their Cows—Legislation to Aid Food Inquiry may be Asked by the Commission.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A fear that high food prices, by unbalancing diets, may lead to a wider prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the coming year is expressed in a bulletin issued today by the Public Health Service.

"As a result of government researches," says the bulletin, "it is found that pellagra is produced by an insufficient, poorly-balanced diet. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra during 1916 as compared with previous years.

"It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an increase in food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The great rise in the cost of forage is causing the people in many localities to sell their cows, and thus there is danger that they will deprive themselves of milk, one of the most valuable pellagra-preventing foods. The high cost of living has further served to bring about a reduction in many families in the amount of meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics.

"In effecting economies the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly-balanced diet."

NEED OF LEGISLATION.

Federal authorities directing investigation of the high cost of living are giving consideration to the possibility of obtaining legislation giving the government further powers to obtain information. The question has been taken up tentatively by Atty.-Gen. Gregory, it was learned today, but no definite conclusions have been reached. It came up as a result of reports made to the department by investigators in the field. It also became known today that in addition to the conference in New York last week of United States District Attorneys from neighboring States, several groups of District Attorneys in the Middle West have conferred secretly on the food problem.

NEW SAN DIEGO POSTMASTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Lucius R. Barrow was today nominated by President Wilson to be postmaster in San Diego.

Foreign.

NEW GOVERNOR OF DOMINICANS.

Captain of Battleship Names an Entire Cabinet.

Will Probably Follow Policy Like that in Cuba.

Work of Improving Country is Steadily Going On.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PUERTO PLATA (Dominican Republic) Jan. 2.—The various departments of the government of the Dominican Republic have been taken over by the American forces of occupation and a military government has been established. Capt. Harry S. Knapp of the United States Navy is at the head of it.

In an order just issued Capt. Knapp has made these appointments:

Brig.-Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton of the United States Marine Corps, in charge of the Department of War and Marine.

Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler of the United States Navy, in charge of the Department of Foreign Relations, the Department of Justice and the Department of Public Instruction.

Commander Bion B. Dier of the United States Navy, in charge of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Paymaster Ignatius T. Hagner, United States Navy, in charge of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

TO NAME GOVERNOR.

Competent observers say that the United States probably will name a Governor-General to take charge here. It is expected by well-informed persons that the United States will adopt the same policy in handling the Dominican situation as was carried out in Cuba. Prominent Dominicans and foreigners here favor such a policy. The action of the United States in placing American naval and marine officers in charge of the Dominican government puts an effective stop to native politicians causing trouble.

CALLED WISE MOVE.

It puts the entire Dominican situation squarely in the hands of the United States, and makes the effective reorganization of the government of this country possible in the shortest time. Business men of all nationalities in Santo Domingo city and in Puerto Plata have declared that it was the wisest thing the United States could have done. They believe that when the country has been put on the road to development the Dominican people will better be able again to take charge of their affairs, and carry them on under the protection of the United States, as in Cuba.

Since the American forces landed in the Dominican Republic at the beginning of the Arias revolt against President Juan L. Jiminez, the work of improving sanitary conditions and of building roads into the interior has gone ahead steadily. Today every municipality is supporting this work, and the country is probably cleaner and sanitary conditions are better than ever before.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the City Council of Puerto Plata, a citizens' committee has been formed to raise funds for a municipal hospital. There will be free wards and endowed beds for the treatment of the poor, as well as wards and private rooms where persons who are able to pay for medical and surgical treatment will be cared for.

The certainty now exists in the minds of every man and woman in the Dominican Republic that peace has come here to stay.

NINE BILLIONS VALUE OF CROPS LAST YEAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced today by the Department of Agriculture, the exact value was set at $8,934,587,000. That was an increase of $2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops, and $2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Texas holds its lead as first State in value of its crops, but Illinois as second State in 1915 was displaced by Iowa last year. The other States of the leading ten in order of value of their crops were: Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Except North Dakota, every State showed increase in the value of its crops last year over 1915.

TISZA CONFESSES AUSTRIAN MISTAKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following dispatch received from Budapest.

Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, addressing the members of the government party, confessed that a mistake had been made by assuming that Rumania would not attempt to invade Transylvania.

Alluding to peace Count Tisza said:

"If our enemies insist on continuing the absolutely purposeless slaughter we shall continue hostilities either until we succeed in convincing them of the uselessness and hopelessness of the war, or until the impulse of self-preservation induces the nations which are being sent to slaughter to turn against their governments and make an end of the war."

REBEL GRAND SHERIFF OF MECCA TAKES TITLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Grand Sheriff of Mecca, who in July, 1916, raised the standard of revolt against the authority of the Turkish Sultan and drove the Ottoman garrison out of the holy city of Mecca, has adopted the title of "King of the Hejaz."

The Hejaz is a region of Arabia extending along the eastern coast of the Red Sea and has an area of about 100,000 square miles. Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the new kingdom.

Photo of Edmund Schulthes.
New President of Switzerland for the year 1917, who took office January 1. Mr. Schulthes was Vice-President of the Federal Council for 1916. He is 40 years old.

Plunging Forward.

(Continued from First Page.)

points on the Moldavian west frontier, the War Office announced today. In the Kasino close to the Hungarian frontier, however, the Rumanians have regained lost ground, and are holding it against continued strong attacks.

The official statement follows:

"On the Moldavian frontier the enemy attempted an offensive in the region of height 2m690, but was dispersed by a counter-attack. An enemy company which had taken the offensive from the village of Rakoiach also was beaten back.

"In the valley of the River Tatroch the enemy is bombarding our positions with artillery of all calibers. Here the enemy took the offensive from the village of Rakoiach, but was repulsed with heavy losses.

"In the afternoon the Austrians again attempted to advance from the village of Kotumba, and in the valley of the River Sulcha, but at both points were arrested by our fire.

"Enemy attempts at the offensive in the Chabanion (Osobanyar?) Valley were also unsuccessful. The enemy suffered great losses in wounded and killed.

"The enemy also attacked north and south of the Oltuz River Valley. All his efforts were repulsed. Scouts who were sent out discovered a great number of enemy troops within 200 feet of our trenches.

"On the Rumanian front the Rumanians, who at first were pressed back by stubborn enemy attacks on the front north and south of the River Kasino, eight versts east from the Hungarian frontier, regained their position by a counter-attack and still firmly retain it, notwithstanding continuous and fierce attacks by the enemy.

"In the region of Andrea and Chuddchos, twelve versts south of the confluence of the rivers Putna and Zobala, the enemy pressed back our advanced cavalry detachments and occupied the above village. Our troops, during the night, without pressure from the enemy's flank, took up new positions.

"In Dobrudja our detachments withdrew to new positions.

"Regarding the operations in the valley of the River Stoniku, it is now reported that by our counter-attacks we took prisoner three officers and more than 200 men."

Comment.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE SAY BERLIN PAPERS.

FIGHT WAR WITH VIGOR IS POLICY ADVOCATED.

"Lokal Anzeiger" Says Everybody will be Surprised and Shocked at Shallowness and Mendacity of Allies' Reply—Rally Round Hindenburg is Advice.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the Entente reply to the German peace proposals are sent by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam as indicating the universal conviction that peace now is impossible and that the Central Powers most continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked by the Entente's refusal, which was anticipated. "But" it adds, "everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal and it is difficult to explain how ten serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. Our answer can only be given on the battlefield."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Berlin Tageblatt says:

"We would gladly have written 'peace be unto thee' over the gate of the new year, but it would be childish to seek in the Entente's reply any expressions but those of an absolute 'no.' Who in the world can now doubt that the Entente plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people?"

The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword."

The Rhenishe Westphalische Zeitung says:

"The German people to one man now will gather around Von Hindenburg; the last plea for indulgence falls to the ground. All our sharp weapons must come into use on the land and sea and in the air. We know the points were Great Britain is vulnerable."

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent considers that no way is left open for further negotiations and adds:

"It is not improbable that Germany will precisely define the German view direct to the neutrals."

Life's Seamy Side.

POLICE SEEK COLLEGE MAN.

Mystery Deepens in Case of Slain Artist's Model.

Said to Have been Infatuated with a Football Man.

Theory that Jealous Quarrel Caused Girl's Death.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Jan. 2.—New facts bearing on the life of Maizie Colbert, the artist's model found murdered in her apartment here late Saturday night under mysterious circumstances, were revealed to the police today by a city employee, who said he knew the girl and her family.

Detectives worked on the mystery from a new angle in the light of this information.

The son of an up-State brewer, questioned for hours on Monday by detectives, was again sought today, but he had left the hotel where he was a guest and could not be located.

Miss Colbert was infatuated with a University of Pennsylvania graduate and former football player, but they had been estranged for several months, the authorities say the municipal employee told them. Several weeks ago the man sought a reconciliation and arranged for a dinner party with the young woman on New Year's Day, according to the informant. One theory of the police is that another of Miss Colbert's admirers learned of the reconciliation and began a jealous quarrel that ended with the girl's death.

The police today tried to locate the Pennsylvania graduate, but did not succeed.

The authorities are now convinced that a wealthy club man from another city, who had been under suspicion, is not the slayer. A further examination today showed that the girl was beaten and kicked, but that death was due to strangulation. Her front teeth were knocked out and a silk stocking was tied tightly around her neck.

DR. HYDE'S TRIALS ARE ENDED AT LAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 2.—A formal order ending the prosecution of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on the charge of having murdered Col. Thomas H. Swope, philanthropist, will be made January 13, Judge E. E. Porterfield of the Criminal Court announced here today. Judge Porterfield declared in court he was "convinced that the defendant on the record is not only entitled to a discharge, but that the court must order it."

It was alleged that Col. Swope, who died in October, 1909, was poisoned and Dr. Hyde has been tried on the charge three times. The first trial resulted in his conviction, but a new trial was ordered. The second resulted in a mistrial. The third trial, held in 1913, resulted in a disagreement and the case had been continued from time to time since then, lack of funds hindering the prosecution.

LIFE FOR DR. ATWOOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, who killed Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, in July, last, today entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

QUICK RESTORATION OF NORTHERN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Plans for the reconstruction of Northern France after the war, worked out by a French Cabinet committee and outlined in official reports received here, embrace a carefully prepared programme for restoration of normal conditions immediately after peace is declared.

Provisions are included for the return of refugees to the enemy occupied districts as expeditiously as possible, prefects of the departments already having reported the number to be repatriated and a system having been worked out for the return first of those whose presence is an immediate necessity. A central labor bureau has been established in Paris to estimate the labor demand and supply.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures Continue to Rise in the Middle West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Temperatures continued to rise over all the Middle West today, but there was little change in the East. Even Minnesota, Wyoming and the Dakotas rose above the zero mark. The maximum in Chicago was 44 deg. and the minimum 22 deg., clear, with a twenty-five-mile southwest breeze. The South also warmed a few degrees today, and Western Canada reports more moderate weather.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	76	32
Boise, Idaho	38	26
Bonita, Cal.	..	38
Boston, Mass.	42	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	..	32
Calgary, Alberta	40	18
Corona, Cal.	..	31
Denver, Colo.	46	24
Des Moines, Iowa	40	16
Dodge City, Kan.	52	26
Duluth, Minn.	26	8
Durango, Colo.	34	12
Escondido, Cal.	..	32
Eureka, Cal.	56	46
Flagstaff, Ariz.	34	16
Fresno, Cal.	60	40
Galveston, Tex.	70	52
Havre, Mont.	28	24
Helena, Mont.	28	24
Huron, S. D.	28	6
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	58
Kamloops, B. C.	30	20
Kansas City, Mo.	46	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	50	42
Memphis, Tenn.	50	30
Modena, Utah	32	0
Montreal, Quebec	24	2
Moorhead, Minn.	24	2
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	36
New Orleans, La.	78	64
New York, N. Y.	42	32
North Head, Wash.	48	32
North Platte, Neb.	44	14
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48	24
Omaha, Neb.	38	22
Pasadena, Cal.	..	31
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	44	32
Pomona, Cal.	..	29
Portland, Or.	50	40
Rapid City, S. D.	42	20
Red Bluff, Cal.	..	34
Redlands, Cal.	..	31
Reno, Nev.	40	22
Riverside, Cal.	..	32
Roseburg, Or.	48	42
Roswell, N. M.	64	30
St. Louis, Mo.	48	28
St. Paul, Minn.	28	6
Sacramento, Cal.	44	40
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	12
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	38
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	34
San Diego, Cal.	56	44
San Fernando, Cal.	..	42
San Francisco, Cal.	54	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	46	28
Seattle, Wash.	44	40
Sheridan, Wyo.	34	8
Spokane, Wash.	34	20
Swift Current, Sask.	24	10
Tampa, Fla.	74	58
Tonopah, Nev.	28	16
Tustin, Cal.	..	34
Washington, D. C.	52	36
Williston, N. D.	20	14
Winnemucca, Nev.	36	16
Winnipeg, Man.	16	6
Yuma, Ariz.	62	38

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Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn, or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

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Make Peace Issue.

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there is a growing sentiment toward action looking toward peace. That will be given a great impulse if the Senate should act."

Senator Gallinger then repeated his request that the resolution go over until tomorrow when he hoped adequate time for its consideration would be given.

"I yield to no man," said Senator Gallinger, "in desire to have the horrible conditions in Europe terminated and I could not by voice or vote prevent anything tending to accomplish that result. But I have received many letters saying the resolution is not in good form and does not tend to accomplish what the Senator from Nebraska desires. I also read that there is a grave suggestion that our action might result in an abandonment of Washington's warning against 'entangling alliances.' It also has been suggested that it might result in endangering the Monroe doctrine."

Senator Lodge, Republican, said he believed the resolution of such great importance that it should be referred to the committee.

"It is of the most serious character and demands examination by the committee," he said. "I have not the slightest desire to delay action, but it is altogether too important to allow to pass without discussion."

Some amendment, he thought, was needed.

"I trust it will be realized that this thing cannot be rushed through, involving, as it does, our relations to all the world," said he. "It ought not and cannot be rushed through as if it were a matter of no importance."

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was in favor of having the Senate act directly.

At this point a parliamentary tangle regarding the status of the Hitchcock resolution was encountered, ending in unanimous consent that it should go over for further consideration tomorrow.

EPITOME.

Views of many Republican Senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge, who declared the resolution opened up a "very large, grave and important subject."

"I trust," he added, "that it will be realized that this thing cannot be rushed through, involving as it does, our relations to all the world."

A resolution similar to that of Senator Hitchcock was introduced in the House today by Representative McKellar of Tennessee, and referred without discussion to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

It was stated at the State Department that no more neutral countries had replied to the President's note and that, though copies were sent to all the South American republics for their information, none of them had felt it necessary to reply in any way.

Congratulatory and optimistic telegrams from abroad were received today from the Swedish League for the Democracy of Justice, the central board of the Social Democratic Women's Association of Stockholm, the Congress of Belgian Socialist Workmen in Holland, the Swedish section of the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace, the General Dutch Alliance, the Federation of Christian Teachers of Holland and colonies, the Swedish Peace Committee, the Liberal Dutch Labor Federation, the Dutch Theosophical Association of World Peace and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sweden.

OBITUARY.

Alonzo A. Loper.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
FOND DU LAC (Wis.) Jan. 2.—Alonzo A. Loper, one of the founders of the Republican party and the last of the notable group present at the birth of that organization at Ripon, Wis., in 1854, died today, aged 87 years.

Dennis A. Hayes.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Dennis A. Hayes, for twenty-one years president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union of the United States and Canada, and third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, died in this city today.

Ericsson's Associate Dead.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—George Augustus Kingsland, a business associate of John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, died today at his home in Brooklyn at the age of 92 years.

Jonathan M. Meeker.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Jonathan M. Meeker, president of Centenary College Institute at Sackettstown, N. J., died here today after a brief illness with pneumonia

Veteran Fireman Dead.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—William H. Johnson, who in 1871 organized the paid fire department of this city and became its first Chief, died today at his home here. At the time of his death he was general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in New York. He was 82 years old and died from pneumonia after a brief illness.

Thomas Willing Peters.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Thomas Willing Peters, for many years engaged in the American consular service, died at his home here today. He was 58 years old and was last stationed at Kingston, Jamaica, as Consul-General.

BRITISH MAY CREATE NEW KNIGHT ORDER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to the Daily Express a new British imperial order of knighthood probably will be included in the postponed list of New Year's honors. The Express indicates it will resemble the Orders of The Star of India and of St. Michael and St. George, but that it will be granted for services throughout the whole of the empire, instead of for services in India and the colonies, as are the Star of India and the Order of St. Michael and St. George respectively.

BRITISH TANKER IN A COLLISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PORT ARTHUR (Tex.) Jan. 2.—The British Admiralty tank steamer San Fraterno, outward bound from here with a cargo of 107,000 barrels of fuel oil, was in collision last night with the barge Mingo off Sabine Bar. It was learned here late today. The San Fraterno is said to have suffered $50,000 damage. She is expected here tomorrow under her own power for repairs.

Big Storm on Way.

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predicted for tomorrow. Today's rainfall figures follow:

Stations—	Last 24 hours.	Seasonal to date.
Eureka	.04	12.22
Red Bluff	1.30	9.66
Sacramento	.02	6.19
San Francisco	.78	9.11
San Jose	.48	5.70
Fresno	.14	3.57
San Luis Obispo	.34	13.70
Pomona	.02	7.83
Pasadena	.17	8.87
Redlands	.12	5.90

DRIZZLE AT SANTA BARBARA.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 2.—A drizzle prevails over the county tonight, giving promise of developing into another heavy storm in the next twenty-four hours. Owing to road conditions the Gaviota road north to San Francisco has been closed to traffic. San Marcos Pass road is open and said to be in good condition. The rain is welcomed as giving added prevention against frost damage.

KERN COUNTY MOISTENED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 2.—Kern county is being covered with a generous rain which began this evening, this being the fourth good rain since Christmas Eve.

Last January was a very wet month, but to the corresponding date its season's precipitation was but 1.51 inches. The present season shows a total of 4.03 inches, exclusive of tonight's rain.

With the unusually heavy snowfall now on the mountains warm rains will bring the Kern River to flood level and emphasize the great need of establishing reservoirs for conserving its valuable water to irrigate upland and bring it into production. These flood waters now convert a whole township of rich land into lake and slough. The minimum temperature was 31 deg.

RAIN AT HANFORD.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
HANFORD, Jan. 2.—Rain, which ushered in the New Year and continued throughout today, amounted to .78 of an inch of precipitation, bringing the season's rainfall to 4.31 inches to date.

AT SAN BERNARDINO.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 2.—A steady rain is falling tonight throughout the San Bernardino Valley and mountains. It is expected that streams will be high, owing to the fact that the heavy snow on the mountains is melting. Orange growers and grain ranchers are welcoming the moisture.

RAIN AT REDLANDS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
REDLANDS, Jan. 2.—Another good rain is under way tonight. The rain at this season is welcomed by the orange growers, for when it rains there is no danger of frost. The rainfall for the storm is .12 of an inch; for the season, 5.90 inches.

FALL AT RIVERSIDE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 2.—A gentle rain commenced falling at 5 o'clock and has continued steadily since.

AT PORTERVILLE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PORTERVILLE, Jan. 2.—The temperature is 36 deg. and it is raining hard.

MOVE TO MODIFY LIQUOR LICENSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the Model License League it was announced the league had made arrangements to curtail and modify the retail liquor business in order to make it conform readily to public sentiment throughout the country. The plan, it was stated, has been indorsed by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America and by a majority of the brewers of the United States.

NO RIFT CAUSED BY NOTE OF SPAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PARIS, Jan. 2.—The correspondent of the Havas Agency at Madrid telegraphs the following:

"The Minister of Public Instruction denied today reports that Spain's reply to President Wilson's note regarding peace had caused a rift in the Cabinet.

"'In answering the note,' the Minister added, 'we had to take into account that the Entente Allies refused peace and that Germany declared herself able to realize it unaided. Thus there could be no possible disagreement, the more so as no idea of pacifist intervention had been mentioned here.'"

VIENNA'S COMMENT ON ENTENTE REPLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Amsterdam says the Vienna newspaper comment on the Entente Allies' reply to Germany's peace proposal describes it as arrogant and declares that the presumptuous demands for expiation, reparation, and guarantees must be rejected, because the Central Powers have nothing to expiate and nothing to guarantee. They add that "the blood which is still to flow will be on the head of the Entente."

LOW GOTHAM DEATH RATE.

Tuberculosis Steadily Decreasing in New York City.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the epidemic of infantile paralysis, which visited the city last summer, the death rate for 1916 in New York City—16.89 per 1000 population—was the lowest on record, according to a report issued tonight by the department of health. In a population estimated at 5,602,841 there were 77,801 deaths in the year.

Deaths from organic heart diseases and pneumonia, which cost more lives than any other diseases, were respectively 10,652 and 10,662. Tuberculosis ranked next with 8466 deaths. The report pointed out that the tuberculosis death rate is steadily decreasing as is that from typhoid fever, which cost only 215 lives last year.

While 127,644 births were reported for the year, the number was smaller than the record of 141,256 established in 1915.

COMMERCE BODIES MERGE.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The last step in the consolidation of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Commercial Club was taken today when the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce voted favorably on the proposal. The Commercial Club ratified the agreement last week. The formal merging of the organizations will take place March 3.

Happenings on the Pacific Slop

Defense.

CROWLEY TRIES TO PROVE ALIBI.

Seeks to Show He was not in Seattle at Time Named.

Bopp "Conspiracy" Trial is Drawing to an End.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell not Likely to be Called.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Witnesses were called by the defense today to prove that Charles C. Crowley, detective for the German consulate here, was not in Seattle on the night of May 29, 1915, when a barge loaded with dynamite blew up.

Crowley, a co-defendant with Consul-General Franz Bopp and the other consulate associates charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality, was declared to have spent the night at the Hotel Van Nuys at Tacoma, Wash.

It was at about 2 a.m. on the morning of May 30 that the barge laden with thirty tons of dynamite for Russia's armies, blew up.

William Carruthers, district freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific system at Tacoma, and his wife, Mrs. Jane Carruthers, were the new witnesses called. John Meiers, at that time manager of the Van Nuys Hotel, and his wife, were also re-examined as to their memory of Crowley's movements on that night.

Crowley's cross-examination was continued by United States District Attorney John W. Preston this afternoon. It is not expected that Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, last of the five on trial in the United States District Court for conspiracy, will be called as a witness by the defense.

OREGON JUDGE QUITS; GOES TO NEBRASKA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
HOOD RIVER (Or.) Jan. 2.—County Judge E. E. Stanton quit his job here abruptly, after serving a county judge seven years to which position he was elected on a recall petition in 1912. He left, accompanied by his wife, for Nebraska. It is probable that his resignation will reach Gov. Withycombe tomorrow.

Judge Stanton is defendant in a suit filed in Hood River county by Judge A. J. Derby in behalf of about eighty stockholders of the Associated Fruit Growers, a corporation organized by Judge Stanton and others, to whom a large amount of stock was sold, it is alleged.

WASHINGTON WOMAN WHIPS CITY OFFICIAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Jan. 2.—Armed with a horsewhip, Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, wife of the city physician of Walla Walla, went to the Courthouse this morning and administered a beating to Guy Allen Turner, County Treasurer, prominent in musical circles here. Turner made no resistance and Dr. Montgomery was one of the witnesses of the affair.

The horsewhipping was the culmination of sensational rumors that have coupled the names of Turner and the woman, the latter alleging that she had been slandered by the County Treasurer.

SHOOTING MYSTERY FOR SAN JOSE POLICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—Four shots fired through the bedroom window of S. M. Halstead, a former City Forestry Commissioner, early today, and a trail of blood leading from the near-by home of Miss Nellie Thompson to an Italian's house, gave the police and Sheriff's offices a mystery to solve. They found no dead or wounded persons.

Two of the shots lodged in Halstead's bed while the other two struck eighteen inches away. Halstead did not return the fire, and Miss Thompson was not even awakened in her home.

WORLD'S CHAMPION COW IS WEBFOOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 2.—Goldie's Nehalem Beauty, a three-year-old Jersey cow, owned by Clifford F. Reid of Portland, today was announced world's champion butter-fat producing cow, according to a message received from the American Jersey Cattle Club. Goldie's record has been two and a half pounds of butter fat a day for an entire year. The previous record, slightly under that, was held by Lass, seventy-fourth, of Hood Farm.

The test was conducted through the Oregon Agricultural College.

WILL TAKE BLANCETT BACK TO ALBUQUERQUE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SANTA FE (N. M.) Jan. 2.—Chief of Police Galusha of Albuquerque will leave shortly with requisition papers for Friday Harbor, Wash., to bring back for trial Elbert Blancett, charged with the murder of Clyde Armour of Sioux City, Iowa. Blancett will recover from an attempt on his own life, advices say.

Photographs of Blancett received here have been identified positively as the man who posed here as Armour, after Armour's alleged death.

NO MILITIA TO GET RECORDS.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SALEM (Or.) Jan. 2.—Gov. Withycombe today declined a request from Sheriff Ira Black, Jefferson county, that he send a company of Oregon militiamen to recover county records taken by force in a raid yesterday by a party of about 100 Madras people from Culver, county seat of Jefferson county, and carried to Madras, which claims it is the county seat as the result of a recent election.

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COPPER RESENTS GIBES OF BOYS.

Called "Charlie Chaplin" He Attacks Defamers and is Suspended.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Jan. 2.—Charges that Herbert E. Croft, a patrolman, had lost his temper and attacked two small boys, who called him "Charlie Chaplin," and made other derogatory remarks were investigated by Mayor Mike Toner and Chief of Police James Martin today with the result that Croft was suspended indefinitely from the force.

DEMAND REHEARING OF JITNEY CASES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The State Railroad Commission petitioned the State Supreme Court today for a rehearing of the court's recent decision putting certain classes of jitney busses under the jurisdiction of the commission.

In its petition the commission asked the court to declare that the commission's jurisdiction was limited to rates and systems of accounts and existed only over jitney buses and auto trucks operating as common carriers on regular schedules over public highways between fixed points, one of which points is in a municipality and the other outside the municipality.

The matter was brought before the Supreme Court originally on appeals taken by the Western Association of Short Line Railroads of Southern California and the United Railroads of San Francisco. The commission refused to assume jurisdiction, and was reversed December 14, 1916, by the Supreme Court.

AGREES TO STICK BY THE OPEN SHOP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 2.—Simultaneously with the visit of a voluntary committee of union men on strike at two local shipbuilding plants asking that City Commissioner George L. Baker act as intermediary in an effort to bring the trouble to a conclusion, B. C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, where more than 300 men are out, posted a notice that his company would forfeit $10,000 to non-union men now being employed, and any of the union men who came back in a few days, if the company signed up or completely met the closed-shop demands of the unions.

City Commissioner Baker held four conferences with the strikers and company officials of the two plants concerned today in an effort to bring about a conference.

The strike to date has called out about 1100 men.

SEEKING A JURY TO TRY MOONEY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Court examination of veniremen summoned for the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder as a preparedness-day bomb plotter, was begun today by Judge Franklin A. Griffith, although Mooney's trial does not open until tomorrow. Mooney is one of five accused of exploding a bomb July 22, 1916, causing the death of ten persons and injuries to forty during a preparedness parade.

Mooney will be defended free by W. Bourke Cockran, former Congressman and counsel for Lieut. Charles Becker of the New York police force, who was executed by murder.

OAKLAND CHIEF ASKS GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Grand jury investigation of charges made by Chief of Police Petersen against Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson was asked today in a resolution passed by the City Council. The resolution was introduced following Petersen's statement to the City Council that "graft" had led to the reopening of the Chinese lotteries in this city.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—Robbers blew open the safe in the office of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway station here some time during last night and escaped with about $1300. The robbers were not discovered until the office was opened this morning. The police believe two men committed the crime.

COURT CLOSES FOR CAHILL.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas F. Graham of the Superior Court here adjourned court today in honor of Edward F. Cahill, a veteran newspaper man whose funeral was held yesterday. "In his profession of newspaper man and critic he exerted a wholesome influence in promoting many a good law and prevented the passage of many a bad law," Judge Graham said of Cahill.

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Conflagration.

MERCHANTS AT VALDEZ LOSE STORES BY FI...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Fire that broke out at 2:45 o'clock this morning in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous old mining town, which now has a population of but 650. It is reported that the fire broke out simultaneously in half a dozen different buildings and that incendiarism is alleged. The general merchandise stock of Samuel Blum, valued at $75,000, was the largest single loss. The wharves were not damaged.

The intense cold made fire fighting impossible. A steamer ... for Valdez today with ... the steamship Spokane, ... from Seattle tonight, ... for the inhabitants, who ... may run short of food.

The total loss is ... $300,000, covered partly by ... ance. This makes a ... Valdez of more than $500,000 ... July 15, 1915, the date of ... fire.

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FAIL TO AGREE BY COMMISSION.

Carranza's Refusal to Sign Protocol Admitted.

Fletcher's Plans to Go to Post Hopeful Sign.

American Ambassador Confers with the President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—When the American members of the Mexi... -American joint commission had finished consideration today of Gen. Carranza's reply failing to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be signed, there were indications that efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government through the commission would be abandoned. For the first time an official admission was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol. The commissioners said they expected tod raft their response to Carranza tomorrow.

The failure of the commission to settle Mexican-American relations in a larger aspect was offset, some... what, by official intimation that Fred T. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico almost a year ago, was about to start for his post, where American interests now are represented by a clerk. The re... port that Gen. Pershing's expedition would be withdrawn, regardless of Carranza's attitude, also gained circulation and it was understood the administration had this move under very serious consideration.

FLETCHER SEES WILSON.

Mr. Fletcher conferred with Presi... dent Wilson after today's Cabinet meeting and later referred inquiries as to whether he would go to Mexi... co to President Wilson and Secre... tary Lansing. No statement was forthcoming from the White House or the State Department.

Secretary Baker said no plans for immediate withdrawal of the troops had been considered. It is known, however, that army officers are working strongly for their recall, remembering that in their present po... sition they cannot do effective work toward protecting the border; that they are in bad strategic position and would be brought out and dis... tributed along the border, with time perfected for sending a force across the line at some more desir... able point if the occasion should arise in the future.

ARREDONDO LEAVING.

Gen. Arredondo, Mexican Am... bassador designate, announced dur... ing the day that he had been sum... moned to Mexico to confer with his government regarding the relations of the two countries. This was construed in some quarters as indicating a de... cision by Carranza to with... draw his diplomatic representative. Mr. Arredondo stated, however, that he expected to return within a few weeks to resume his duties and the State Department of the United States was con... templating sending its Ambassador to Mexico City lent weight to the theory that if Mr. Arredondo was not continued in his position here another envoy would be sent by Car... ranza. Mr. Arredondo's family re... mains in Washington.

Ygnacio P. Denegri, former Con... sul General of the Carranza govern... ment in San Francisco, will act as charge of the Mexican Embassy temporarily.

PROTOCOL MADE PUBLIC.

The text of the protocol signed at Atlantic City was made public by the American commissioners tonight for the first time.

It also was announced for the first time that at the time the pro... tocol was sent to Mexico it was ac... companied by a brief statement agreed on by the joint commission, as follows:

"It shall be understood that if we ... wait for the discussion of other ... issues the American commis... sioners will not ask that any final ... agreement shall be reached as to ... such questions while the ... Mexican troops are in Mexico." ... Carranza's reply was not made ... public. It is understood to have ... been to the position that he could not ... accept the protocol because it would ... result in the position of sanction... ing the presence of American troops ... on Mexican soil.

The resolutions directing the ... Secretary of War, the Attorney-... General and the Secretary of the ... Navy to transmit to the House ... information relating to the shipment ... of arms and war munitions into ... Mexico is alleged violation of law, ... were introduced today by Repre... sentative Kahn of California.

TEXT OF PROTOCOL.

The following is the text of the protocol:

"Articles of agreement ad refer... endum for withdrawal of American ... troops from Mexican territory and ... the restoration of the American-Mexican ... international boundary.

"Signed at Atlantic City, N. J., No... vember 24, 1916.

"Memorandum of an agreement ... entered into this 24th day of November ... 1916, by Franklin K. Lane, George ... "W. Goethals and John R. Mott, special com... missioners of the United States of ... America, and Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio ... Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, special ... commissioners of the citizen first ... chief of the Constitutionalist Army, ... charged with the executive power ... of the Mexican nation.

"Article I. The government of ... the United States agrees to begin ... the withdrawal of American troops ... from Mexican soil as soon as prac... ticable, such withdrawal subject to ... the terms of this agreement ... to be completed not later than ... ——. That is to say, forty (40) ... days after the approval of this ... protocol by both governments.

ARTICLE TWO.

"II. The American com... missioners shall determine the manner ... in which the withdrawal shall be ef... fected so as to insure the safety of ... the troops affected by the with... drawal.

"III.—The territory evacuated ... by American troops shall be oc... cupied and adequately protected by ... the Constitutionalist forces and such ... occupation shall take place when ... the Constitutionalist forces have tak... en position to the south of the ... American forces so as to make ef... fective such occupation and protec... tion. The Mexican commissioners ... will discuss the plan for the oc... cupation and protection of the ter... ritory evacuated by the American ... troops.

"IV. The American and Mex... ican commanders shall deal sep... arately wherever practicable in ... friendly co-operation with any ob... stacles which may arise tending to ... delay the withdrawal. In case there ... are any further activities of the ... forces inimical to the Constitutional... ist government which threaten the ... safety of the international border ... along the northern section of Chihua... hua, the withdrawal of American ... forces shall not be delayed beyond ... the period strictly necessary to over... come such activities.

WAY OUT SPECIFIED.

"Art. V. The withdrawal of ... American troops shall be effected by ... marching to Columbus, or by using ... the Mexican Northwestern Railroad ... to El Paso, or by both routes, as ... may be deemed most convenient or ... expedient by the American com... mander.

"Art. VI. Each of the governments ... parties to this agreement shall guard ... its side of the international bound... ary. This, however, does not pre... clude such co-operation on the part ... of military commanders of both ... countries as may be practicable.

"Art. VII. This agreement shall ... take effect immediately on approval ... by both governments. Notification ... of approval shall be communicated ... by each government to the other.

"In testimony thereof, we have ... signed, sealed and interchanged ... reciprocally this protocol of agree... ment, ad referendum in the English ... and the Spanish languages, at At... lantic City, N. J., this 24th day of ... November, in the year of our Lord, ... One Thousand Nine Hundred and ... Sixteen.

[Signed]

"FRANKLIN K. LANE,
"GEORGE GRAY.
"JOHN R. MOTT.
"LUIS CABRERA.
"YGNACIO BONILLAS.
"ALBERTO J. PANI."

VILLA SLAUGHTERS, RIDES OVER BABES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—Hanged by one foot from a telegraph pole, with the head only a few inches from the embers of a fire which had burned almost all of the face away, the body of a Mexican was found Satur... day in Bachimba Canyon, south of Chihuahua city, by a foreign refugee who reached the border today.

Another refugee, a Mexican of the middle class, who also reached the border today, said he had been an eyewitness to the slaughter of 102 women and children, camp follow... ers of the Carranza force which had defended Santa Rosalia December 12. He said one of the Carranza camp followers was accused by Villa of hav... ing fired three shots at him. He then ordered all of the "soldaderas" to be lined up and shot, the Mexi... can refugee said.

He added that he saw Villa ride among the bodies of the women and children and have his photograph taken on his horse.

TURKS REPUDIATE PAIR OF TREATIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Amer... ican Ambassador Elkus has for... warded from Constantinople an ap... parently authentic article from a semi-official newspaper in the Turk... ish capital, giving the text of Tur... key's repudiation of the guardian... ship of the great powers which was created by the treaty of Paris of 1856 and the treaty of Berlin of 1878.

One of the motives of the repudia... tion, it was said here, was to per... mit Turkey to enter a peace confer... ence as an entirely independent power.

The United States will take no ac... tion in the matter, as this country was not a party to either treaty and does not consider that its rights are more particularly involved through this specific action than through the whole general Turkish situation.

The significance of Turkey's repudiation of the treaties of Paris and Berlin, officials here believe, is a question entirely dependent on the outcome of the war.

TWO COMPANIES ARE QUARANTINED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Two companies of the Fourth Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, have been placed under quarantine for diphtheria at Fort Crook, Omaha. The entire regi... ment has received orders not to mingle with civilians. And the bar... racks are prohibited to visitors. Three cases of diphtheria have de... veloped.

The regiment returned from the Mexican border Sunday night.

COLLIER SAILS TO RELIEVE SYRIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The naval collier Caesar, loaded with $200,000 worth of food and clothing for about 100,000 destitute and starving Syrians, has experienced a six-day delay en route to Syria and now is due at Cadiz, January 7, a... cording to a report today to the State Department. The cause of de... lay was not given.

MUTT and JEFF—Not Only the Masons But Anybody Else. . . . . By BUD FISHER.

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Divorcee Weds a Divorced Man.

Photo of Mrs. Charles H. Sabin.

Charles H. Sabin, a prominent New York banker, who was recently divorced, has again married. The bride, who is shown in the above picture, was Pauline Morton Smith, daughter of the late Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy and president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, herself a divorcee. Her first husband was J. Hopkins Smith, Jr., noted yachtsman and possessor of a large fortune.

The Sieve.

STATE SECRETS LEAK, IS CHARGE OF STONE.

Lawson Accusations Said to Involve the Honor of the Nation—Boston Stock Market Plunger in Washington to Testify, but Nobody has Yet Summoned Him to Appear.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—That some sort of investigation into the recent "leak" of the President's peace note will have to be ordered was the opinion of many Congress... men following today's development on the "leak" scandal.

In the Senate, Senator Stone of Missouri, after calling Thomas W. Lawson an "ass, a creature of low type," and "an abominable character," proceeded to charge that se... crets involving the honor of the na... tion have found their way out of the State Department.

In the House, Representative Emerson of Ohio gained the floor during the discussion of the voca... tional education bill and urged con... sideration of his resolution, intro... duced today, calling for an investiga... tion of the charges made by Lawson that members of Congress were con... cerned in the "leak."

LAWSON IS THERE.

In the meantime, Mr. Lawson him... self was at the capital and held two conferences with Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, and arranged to hold a conference tomorrow with Representative Wood of Indiana, au... thor of the investigation resolution that caused the trouble.

Senator Stone's remarks created a sensation. He started out by attacking the Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier for carrying a news-item, say... ing "U. S. Stone" figured in stock market transactions on the day of the "leak" to the extent of 574,000 shares. "The story was unvarnished falsehood," declared Senator Stone. "I did not buy or sell one penny's worth of stock." He declared that the report was a plain case of "news... paper mendacity."

Senator Borah of Idaho, after asking and receiving permission to inspect the article in the Ottumwa Courier, then informed Senator Stone and the Senate that the words "U. S. Stone" constituted a typographical error and were probably intended to mean "U. S. Steel."

The whole Senate, including the galleries, laughed heartily at Senator Stone's error.

STONE'S STATEMENT.

Not discomfited b ythis break, Senator Stone then made his state... ment concerning the "leak" in the State Department. "I do not know if there is any foundation for these sensational stories," he said. "But I do know that things have oc... curred in the department that ought not to be possible. I know that confidential communications to the State Department from foreign governments, which would never have been made except in the faith that the department would hold them sacred, have by some means found their way to the men not authorized to receive them.

"The things to which I refer did not concern stock market transac... tions, however, but the honor of the nation.

"How this happened I do not know, but only could it have hap... pened through the infidelity of em... ployees of the State Department. I fear, however, that this betrayal of public confidence is in some way traceable to our beautiful civil serv... ice.

"If I could have my way, I would have every administration put trusted men in every responsible place. There are men now holding impor... tant places who have no reason to be faithful, except that as honest men they are faithful to their chief."

After his conference with Rep... resentative Henry over the question of an investigation, Mr. Lawson did not have much to say. He gave the impression that he did not intend to tell Mr. Henry everything he knew but that he would be glad to give what evidence he possesses in the fullest detail if a meeting of the full membership of the Rules Com... mittee is called. He appears to re... sent the attempt that is being made by Mr. Henry to act as censor for the matters that shall go before the committee.

After the afternoon conference with Mr. Lawson, Representative Henry gave out the following state... ment:

"In a thorough conference the al... leged leak has been discussed by Mr. Lawson and myself. I have asked him for the names of those thought to be responsible for the so-called leak between the State Department and Wall street. He cannot give me a single name. He cannot even give me the names of those charged by him with cleaning up $40,000,000 in connection with the leak and is not able to furnish me the name of even one of the suspects.

"Certainly no sensible person would ask me to trouble the com... mittee with a meeting to chase a mirage. And I must say that as far as this matter between Mr. Lawson and myself is concerned, it is ended."

Representative Campbell of Kan... sas, speaking for himself and other Republican members of the Rules Committee, early in the day de... manded that a full and fair hearing be given Mr. Lawson and anyone else who wishes to testify regarding the "leak" before the whole Rules Committee.

"We object to a one-man confer... ence," said Mr. Campbell.

"If Mr. Lawson is bluffing, the Rules Committee ought to tell the country so; if he is not bluffing, the members of the committee and not merely the chairman, have a right to hear his story.

"It is for the committee, not the chairman, to decide whether there should be an investigation."

Representative Wood said today that he would make a speech on the subject of the investigation probably tomorrow or Thursday.

"I want to explain my position on this thing," said Mr. Wood. "Some people have got the idea that I have set myself up as a detective to ferret out the persons responsible for the 'leak.' I think these stories call for an investigation and I am simply going to do my best to see that an investigation is started," he said.

NAVY COMMISSION LEAVES FOR NORTH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The commission on the establishment of additional navy yards which has been here for several weeks examin... ing potential sites for a new Pacific Coast naval base left here tonight for Portland and Puget Sound, where the investigations will be con... tinued.

Rear-Admiral James M. Helm, head of the board, said any an... nouncement as to their recommenda... tions here or elsewhere would have to come from Washington. After visiting the Columbia River district and Puget Sound, he said, the com... mission probably would return to San Francisco.

FUNSTON SENDS A BOX OF HARD TACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—S. H. Parkhurst of Houston, Tex., wrote to Gen. Funston a few days ago saying he was hungry for a piece of hard tack, not having tasted any since the Civil War ended, more than half a century ago. The general prompt... ly arranged for a box of the army staple to be sent to the veteran. A letter of thanks came back today in which Mr. Parkhurst said he had shared the "treasure" with other members of the G.A.R. post in Hous... ton and that it had "brought back old times," to all of them.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 2.—A pe... tition for charter of a shipping cor... poration to be known as the Im... perial Steamship Company, was filed with Georgia State officials here today by Charles G. Ogburg of Savannah. It is understood the con... cern will operate a steamer line be... tween Savannah and Dutch ports.

SPLIT ON DAYLIGHT SAVING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A commit... tee appointed by the American As... tronomical Society reports a divided opinion on the merits of the plan to save daylight by setting forward the hands of the clock.

NONE KILLED ON "PENNSY."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad system in 1916 carried 196,294,146 passengers on its lines east and west of Pitts... burgh without the loss of a single life in a train accident, according to statistics made public by the com... pany today.

PARDONS FOR A HUNDRED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Jan. 2. —Unconditional pardons to 100 young prisoners in the State peni... tentiary will be issued by Gov. Ma... jor next Saturday as his last official act, the Governor announced today. All the men to be pardoned as first offenders range from 17 to 21 years in age.

Why It Sells.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the largest-selling cough medicine in the world today, because it does ex... actly what a cough remedy is sup... posed to do. It stops the cough by curing the cold, and does it speedily and effectually.—[Advertisement.

Fighting in Mexico.

(Continued from First Page.)

huahua city and the second to the south, were received here tonight, according to the military authori... ties here.

Gen. Eduardo Hernandez, report... ing from the town of Guerrero, said he came into contact last Friday with the band led by Ornelas and Julio Acosta, the fighting lasting that and the next two days. Besides the casualties inflicted on the band, Gen. Hernandez said he took 400 rifles, eight field guns, several machine guns, 6000 artillery shells, 15,000 rounds of rifle cartridges, 3000 hand grenades, a number of ammunition wagons and horses, one carload of flour, three carloads of provisions, one carload of ready-made clothing and many cars filled with mixed goods.

Gen. Alanis, according to the re... port, captured additional cars of war materials, which are not listed, and Gen. Rodriguez, proceeding to Minaca, found a cache, including cannon and commissary supplies. He made prisoners of the family of the rebel leader, Ornelas.

Government forces, whose losses are reported small, are said to be still pursuing Acosta and Ornelas, who have fled into the Sierras with about a hundred men.

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency

At the Close of Business, Dec. 27, 1916

OFFICERS

Isaias W. Hellman	President	H. F. Stewart	Vice-President
J. A. Graves	Vice-President	V. H. Rossetti	Cashier
I. W. Hellman, Jr.	Vice-President	Gustav Heimann	Assistant Cashier
T. E. Newlin	Vice-President	J. M. Hutchison	Assistant Cashier

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$11,691,967.51
United States Bonds to secure Circulation		1,500,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks		1,815,750.03
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit		94,243.47
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances		3,115.76
Bank Premises		394,000.00
Redemption Fund		75,000.00
Cash on Hand	$2,814,829.81	
Due from Banks	4,992,409.11	7,806,738.92
		$22,380,815.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		2,106,769.87
National Bank Notes Outstanding	$1,500,000.00	
Less Amount on Hand	63,200.00	1,436,800.00
Letters of Credit		94,898.34
Acceptances Based on Imports		3,115.76
Reserved for Taxes		19,832.61
DEPOSITS		17,219,399.11
		$22,380,815.69

I, V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.

CORRECT, ATTEST:
H. W. O'Melveny,
H. M. Wheeler,
H. F. Stewart.

WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

Statement of Condition OF THE First National Bank of Los Angeles

At the Close of Business December 27, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$20,554,683.63	Capital Stock	$ 1,500,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,619,825.72	Surplus and Undivided Profits	2,675,959.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,250,000.00	Circulation	1,017,297.50
Premium on U. S. Bonds	None	Reserve for Taxes, etc.	36,818.99
Furniture and Fixtures	175,000.00	Letters of Credit	181,818.96
Real Estate Owned	26,950.00	Other Liabilities	559.28
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	162,393.86	Deposits	29,229,002.35
Other Assets	1,341.20		
Cash and Sight Exchange	10,850,758.04		
Total	$34,640,951.95	Total	$34,640,951.95

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS
COMPLETELY EQUIPPED SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT

I, W. T. S. Hammond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DIRECTORS

J. M. Elliott, Stoddard Jess, E. D. Roberts, John P. Burke, John S. Cravens, J. C. Drake, Frank P. Flint, M. H. Flint, C. W. Gates, H. Jevne, J. O. Koepfli, E. J. Marshall, John B. Miller, Dan Murphy, F. Q. Story

Statement of Condition of the

Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank

At the Close of Business December 27, 1916

(Owned by the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	$16,886,567.98	Capital Stock		$ 1,500,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	6,110,236.00	Surplus		1,575,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	1,050,000.00	Undivided Profits		212,018.11
Cash and Sight Exchange	5,272,496.20	Reserve for Taxes and Interest and Other Liabilities		55,179.63
		Deposits—Demand,	$7,950,817.08	
		Time	18,026,285.36	25,977,102.44
Total	$29,319,300.18	Total		$29,319,300.18

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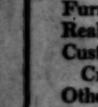

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Union Agitators Working for Closed Mining Shop.

Also Demand Employers Make Miners Pay Dues.

Copper Plants will Close if Men Go on Strike.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 31.—Industrial strife is a possibility in the Globe-Miami mining section, where miners now are making more money to the man than ever before known in the district. These happy conditions are not satisfactory to the union agitators, however, and a demand has been made upon the mining companies for a flat raise of 50 cents a day in wages and for a closed shop, that the companies shall compel their workmen to join the union and shall act as agents of the union in forcing collection from members of dues, arrears, assessments and fines levied by the union.

Manager C. E. Mills of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company and Manager R. B. Gottsberger of the Miami Copper Company have posted letters of reply, absolutely refusing the demands made. The former states his company has maintained the open shop in the past and will so continue in the future, never refusing a man work because he does or does not belong to a union. The freedom of individual choice the company will continue to grant. The proposed increase in the wage scale is considered unreasonable, in view of the fact that the employees have received raises as the price of copper has advanced, according to the sliding scale adopted by the principal Arizona mining corporations. Mr. Mills states, "insistence on the part of the union officials for their programme can have but one result, the suspension of operations and a loss of the benefits of the present prosperity in the copper industry to the company, its men and the community at large." Mr. Gottsberger's letter is to the same effect, both officials urging that their employees exercise the reasonable judgment of fair men.

Affected by the agitation are 4000 men in Miami and Globe. The wages complained of now are around $4 a day for miners and a bit less for their helpers, or "muckers," compared with $3.50 a couple of years ago, with twice the number of men employed. The men are assumed to work eight hours a day, but in reality do a half-hour less.

It is told that the trouble has somewhat of a political basis. The men, many of them Slavonians with very imperfect ideas of American government, are assured by the Socialistic leaders that President Wilson is with them and Gov. Hunt, ever their especial champion, has been re-elected. In effect, the idea is that the laborer shall enter at once into a large share of the wealth of his employer.

The movement toward a strike has been fought by the more intelligent miners, who, a short time ago, voted down a proposition that looked toward submission of the closed shop demand, but on a second trial they appear to have been found in a minority.

NO COAL SHORTAGE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 1.—Santa Fe Railroad officials deny that the shortage of fuel in the Southwest is wholly due to a shortage of cars for transportation. The sidetracks are full at Gallup of empties for which no coal is being mined. Also denied is the charge that the railroad company has confiscated commercial coal for its own uses, for very little coal is needed, the western division motive power using California oil. It is told that the trouble principally lies in the wholesale desertion of the Gallup coal fields by miners attracted by the high wages being paid in Arizona copper camps, where even $6 a day may be made, or about twice the Gallup scale. It has been suggested that several hundred unemployed miners might be found at Ray and other copper camps and shipped to Gallup for service until the fuel shortage has been relieved. But it is feared the Gallup corporations would not care to introduce the Arizona wage scale into an industry that has shown little profit in the past.

Some coal is arriving daily in Phoenix, as well as much mesquite and juniper wood, and the only suffering reported has been caused by increased prices. It would appear that few communities have utterly run out of fuel, though the supply everywhere has been perilously low. At Tucson has been distribution of wood to the destitute by charitable citizens. A serious blow to pedestrian tourist traffic through Arizona has been an order of the Southern Pacific company directing the use as fuel of old ties. These ties have been the salvation of the hobo camps on chilly nights heretofore.

CITY MANAGER RETIRES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 31.—The first two-years' experiment of Tucson with the City Manager plan ends today, with the retirement of C. K. Clarke, who leaves the $4000 position to become chief engineer of the Imperial Valley irrigation system at more than twice the salary of the local office. According to Mayor J. Knox Corbett, "he has spent the public improvement money efficiently. I do not know a more capable, efficient or thorough man in this country. His service has been satisfactory."

The place will not be filled during the new administration of city affairs, for money is very scarce and the municipal overdraft is growing. Mayor-elect C. C. Parker will take up the job himself, without salary, as one of many economies considered necessary, though with the creation of a new office, that of street commissioner. Mr. Parker has issued a preliminary proclamation covering his official plans, especially recommending the sale of unproductive city realty as a means toward getting the municipality into better financial condition.

Plans are being made for a new hotel, to cost $250,000, financed by eastern and local capital. The scheme is that of S. J. Buckingham, who proposes as manager M. T. Grier, former manager of the Rock Island system of eating-houses. Proposal to name the new hotel the Geronimo has met with strong opposition from pioneers, who, represented by H. Dranchman, would be reminded by the name of "all that is sad and miserable in the history of Tucson." Better, it was urged, to name the hotel after the captor of Geronimo, Gen. Miles.

Work is to be started soon on the school of mines building at the university, to cost $150,000. Under the State's Socialistic laws, no contract may be let for the structure, which will be built by day labor.

WESTERN UNION WINS IN ARKANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—Judge Jacob Trieber, in United States District Court here, made permanent today the temporary order which he issued Saturday, restraining Secretary of State Hodges from revoking the Arkansas charter of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Secretary Hodges had announced that he would hold a hearing on a complaint by William Overman of Hot Springs, who alleged that he filed suit against the corporation and that it had caused the suit to be transferred from the State to the Federal courts. If Overman proved this assertion, the Secretary of State would be obliged, under a State law, to revoke the Arkansas charter of the corporation.

WETS AND DRYS ALIGN FOR ILLINOIS BATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 2.—Leaders of the dry and the wet factions in Illinois came here today and began marshalling their forces for the fight over the liquor question in the fiftieth general assembly, which convenes tomorrow.

The drys said the State Senate favored their cause and the wets that the House favored theirs. The wets' programme includes a State-wide prohibition measure, with a clause providing submission of a referendum to the voters in 1918.

LOOKS FOR GUN LOAD WITH MATCH; IS DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Jan. 2.—L. J. Stevens, a rancher, died here today as the result of a gunshot wound in the mouth.

Several days ago, Stevens lighted a match to look into a muzzle-loading gun. The powder ignited and the bullet struck one of his teeth which was driven through his mouth and lodged in an artery in the back of his head. He died while being operated on to remove the tooth.

MOVE TO CONTEST MISSOURI ELECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEDALIA (Mo.) Jan. 2.—Henry Lamb, Republican nominee for Governor, today signed a contest of the gubernatorial election. Frederick D. Gardner, Democrat, was elected by about 2200 on the face of the returns and holds the certificate of election. The petition will be presented to the Legislature, which assembles Wednesday.

The Legislature is the sole judge of the validity of a gubernatorial election and the contest can be tried only before that body. The Democrats have a majority of forty on joint ballot

CLOTHING STRIKERS ACCEPT AGREEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thirty-five thousand clothing workers, who have been on strike in this city, tonight accepted the agreement reached Saturday night between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association and will return to work immediately.

The new agreement becomes effective January 22 and provides for a working week of forty-eight hours with a wage increase of $1 a week for tailors and $2 for cutters.

JAPANESE SENDING THEIR MONEY HOME.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 3. — Japanese residents of the United States during the first ten months of the current year remitted $2,215,000 to their home country. The figures are announced by the Department of Communications.

NEW LAW STARTS LAND RUSH.

Great Demand Created for Hundred Thousand Idaho Acres.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEWISTON (Idaho) Jan. 2.—As the result of the passage by Congress of the stock raisers 640-acre homestead act, there was a rush of entrymen at the Lewiston United States Land Office today.

The new law supplements the 320-acre act and applies to land not adapted to agriculture or horticulture and not principally valuable for timber.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 acres of such land in the Lewiston land district and the officials here predict that all will be entered during the year. The law requires that on such land improvements to the extent of $1.25 an acre must be made, one-half of this outlay to occur within three years.

PARLIAMENT HEADS MEET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, the correspondent says:

"The Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the Presidents of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Parliaments will be held in Berlin, January 18."

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKE IS REVERSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The decision of Judge Anderson in the United States District Court enjoining the employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company from striking was reversed here today by the United States Court of Appeals.

The injunction was requested by the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Indianapolis to secure a loan of $5,000,000. The upper court held that Judge Anderson lacked jurisdiction in the case.

TRAINMEN HEAD ACCUSES RAILWAYS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 2.—W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, issued a statement here today charging that the railroads of the country are permitting delays to trains and overtime which would not ordinarily be permitted in order to prove the enormous expense that would follow obedience to the Adamson law. The statement asked whether if the Supreme Court declares the law either constitutional or invalid the brotherhoods should continue to await the eight-hour day.

Dr. Lee denied a report published today that a sealed statement putting the Adamson law situation up to the men had been sent out by the chiefs of the four brotherhoods.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the general chairmen of the four brotherhoods will hold a meeting in Chicago January 11 to consider the situation. The statement says:

"The railways enjoined the government from enforcing the Adamson law.

"Additional legislation will there after very likely be started by the railways on the plea of determining 'to whom does the law apply, or how does it apply.'

"Already the railroads are permitting delays to trains, overtime made etc., that would not be permitted under normal conditions.

"Recall if you can an instance where labor organizations have attempted to enjoin the government from enforcing a Federal statute. Such organizations are law-abiding, instead of law-breakers.

"Remember, the railways are not enjoining the brotherhoods but are enjoining the government.

"The question is, after the Supreme Court has said the law is or is not constitutional, shall the employees, who President Wilson and Congress declared should have the eight-hour basic work day, forget their request and continue to wait?"

BILL TO ESTABLISH STANDARD TIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A bill to establish standard time by dividing continental United States into five zones, the limits of each to be defined by an Interstate Commerce Commission order "having regard to convenience of commerce" and junction points of interstate and foreign commerce, was introduced today by Representative Borland of Missouri.

JUDICIAL REFORM SOUGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Simplifying and expediting litigation in Federal courts by giving the Supreme Court full authority to promulgate a new code of pleading and practice are the objects of a judicial reform bill favorably reported today by the Senate Judicial Committee. It has been indorsed by the American Bar Association and forty State bar associations.

YOUTH IN NEW JERSEY PAYS MURDER PENALTY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 2.—Wilson C. Ashbridge, 22 years old, of Camden, was electrocuted at the State Prison tonight for the murder of Elizabeth Dunbar in Camden. While in the Camden Jail awaiting sentence for the murder, Ashbridge killed his jailer, with a revolver alleged to have been smuggled into the jail by his wife. He escaped but was recaptured a few days later.

DARCY-JEFF SMITH BATTLE IS WANTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 2.—Tom Andrews announced here tonight that he would go to New York tomorrow to offer a purse of $30,000 for a bout between Jeff Smith and Les Darcy here in February, the purse to be split whatever way Darcy wishes. Andrews also hopes to sign Freddie Welsh and Ritchie Mitchell for a ten-round bout here on January 16.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 2.—Acquisition by the Southern Railway of the New Orleans and Northeastern line, running from New Orleans to Meriden, Miss., and until now a part of the Queen and Crescent system, was officially announced here today by the Southern.

FIGHT ON DANIELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Progressive Republican Senators again today prevented confirmation of the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Advice.

FAVOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SALONIKI EXPEDITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail, in a long editorial this morning, condemning the Saloniki expedition and, in effect, demanding its recall, declared that the expedition was notoriously planned by civilians in defiance of military traditions.

"It was too late and too weak to save Serbia," the editorial says. "It has been unable to assist Rumania and cannot harm the invaders there because no modern army can traverse the roadless mountains between Saloniki and Rumania."

The Daily Mail contends that if the troops diverted to Saloniki had been on the western front in 1916 they might well have turned the scale there and that Rumania then never would have been invaded.

"The expedition," continues the newspaper, "is a continual strain on resources—men, shipping and munitions. By keeping the Balkan force too large for defense and too weak for attack we seem to be playing the enemy's game. A much smaller force would suffice to hold Saloniki, if that is desirable. German reserves are not infinite but they are large enough to render it dangerous for us to waste a single man. Throughout 1916 Saloniki has been such a burden as Gallipoli in 1915. Our soldiers and the allied soldiers did not commit this folly and they would be delighted if it were undone as far as any mistake can be undone."

Rebuff.

HELMS'S LIBEL ACTION FAI

Editor Who Wrote Scor Article not Guilty.

Evidence is Held to Sup "Hypocrisy" Charge.

Lengthy Opinion Defines Liberty of the Pres.

Dana Sleeth, editor of the was yesterday adjudged by Justice White "not guilty" charge of criminal libel. Mr. was placed on trial December after Capt. W. T. Helms had the complaint that caused the itor's arrest. The prosecution based upon an editorial pub November 1, which, among things, said of Helms, who was a candidate for District At "that Helms is unfit for the because he is a dirty hypo walking lie."

Justice White's written opi discharging Mr. Sleeth nearly 4000 words. The court the opportunity to define the erties the press may take in of a candidate for public offi then censured in no uncertain ner the conduct of Capt. Helms.

After defining libel under Penal Code as a malicious tion expressed by writing or ing, tending to impeach the esty, integrity, virtue or of anyone, the court alludes section of the code which the truth thereof may be evidence, if it appears the charged as libelous is true and published in good faith, motives and for justifiable then the defendant should be quitted.

QUESTION OF MOTIVE.

Justice White declared the torial was unquestionably and presumptively malicious the editor was able to show fication. It was then incumb on the defendant to prove i nocence of the charge of that the editorial was a pro communication. Reviewing dence, the court recited Capt. avowal of the dry cause and dorsements he received fr leaders of that movement. White quotes Dr. Chapman ter in part: "I am glad that I know you to be an advocate of temperance rather a total abstainer;" and the "The complainant, Capt. Helms ing a candidate for public espousing assiduously the dry thereby put in issue the tru sincerity of such a stand form on his part."

The court then reviews prosecution's claim, saying: the contention of the prosecu natural inference would be tor of a newspaper had no investigate the character, habits or integrity of a for office. This we do not to be the law, for the rule settled by an unbroken line thorities that every candi amenable to public criticism. When a person such a candidate he puts in acter in issue. Public pos mands the habits, conduct, cations and fitness of perso ing public positions, becau community has a right to true character of its public For this reason the freedom press was intended to be and a newspaper has the as a private individual to character of a candidate for

DEFINES HYPOCRISY.

Further Justice White hypocrite as "one who feigns what he is not; one who an appearance of piety and when he is destitute of them tinuing, the justice relates his opinion the testimony ported by the weight of dence, declaring, "If Capt. did represent himself as a stainer, if he did play cards at his club for drinks, if such drinks under the cloak dicinal purposes, when s toxicant would have no condition as well, if he did support of the Bartenders and if he did ride in the and then drank liquor the night at the plumbers' smoke he testified himself, he took drinks because at the time ing them he was not consi coming a candidate for if he had then been a can probably would not have tak at all—then he was guilty of riry and said what was untr

MALICE ABSENT.

Regarding the charge of Justice White declared the of Editor Sleeth was uncon and clearly shows that no malice existed; that the ed part of his editorial on the view with Capt. Helms in complainant promised, if District Attorney, to dismi dictment then pending a Capian, convicted dynamiter was indiscreet, to say the le clared Justice White, "par since, if elected, Capt. Helms have had the power to so any pending criminal pro the county."

"Justice White told M some of the adjectives u article were based on the si sions of hatred, revenge or bution, but since "the defe proved Capt. Helms was and hypocritical, and since t ticle came under the dis privilege, it follows, therefo the defendant, Dana Sleeth, be and hereby is adjud guilty."

WYOMING STORMS DELAYING TR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKER (Or.) Jan. 2.— Wyoming are delaying Union Pacific trains, which have passed through eight and ten hours late.

Rotary snow plows are along the entire line in the endeavoring to keep the track

MONTANA FINANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Stewart today delivered his message to the Legislature. message emphasizes the finances are in bad shape, State institutions are suffering attention.

OPERATE ON STREET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.— bridge, former Sheriff now assistant purchasing Alameda county, was re serious condition tonight an operation performed

News from

Pasadena.

LOVE ENDS HER BUSINESS WHIM.

Society Girl Gives up Work for Romance.

Trade Experiment was a Dare to Friends.

Rector's Son Back from the Front is Cause.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 3.—Romance is to put an end to an eccentric experiment of Miss Anne D. Peterson, grandniece of Mrs. George W. Childs of Philadelphia, and a favorite in the younger social set of Pasadena. In view of her forthcoming marriage to Thomas A. Wotton, who has just returned from the French front, where he drove an ambulance, Miss Peterson will close the small dressmaking establishment which she opened one year ago just to show her friends that she could be commercial and retain her social standing.

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...ngthy Opinion Defines th... Liberty of the Press.

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QUESTION OF MOTIVE.

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Snyder managed to elude the local officers, but, according to word received here, he was later arrested in Bakersfield. When taken into custody he is said to have had a liberal supply of the "nuggets" on his person.

Santa Barbara.

BEE OWNERS SEEK TO DRAW STING.

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Prominent Persons Claim Office was Used for Private Gain and that Hives Were Molested at Wrong Time—County Sealer Resigns, Giving No Reason.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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Pomona.

CUT FINANCIAL MELON.

City Council Raises Wages of the Employees a Few Notches as a New Year's Present to Meet Sharp Advance in High Cost of Living.

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At the time this increase in wages was put through the city turned down the request of an employee for two weeks' pay when he had been off duty because of injury. The Mayor claimed that he had been able to attend shows and go to Los Angeles, although he insisted that he was not able to work.

ITALIAN ACCUSES A SECRET SOCIETY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Jan. 2.—Declaring he is being persecuted by the members of an Italian secret society, details of which he says he is afraid to give, John Sagano, an Italian farm hand, yesterday reported to the officers that he had been attacked and robbed by fellow-countrymen who are employed at the Patton George ranch near here. Sagano claimed to have lost $40, which he said was in a handbag taken from him.

The bag containing the money was found on the George ranch, according to the officers, but the owners of the property said they had heard of no trouble among the ranch hands, and were inclined to doubt Sagano's story. He was unable to identify any of the men at the ranch as his assailants.

TRUE AMERICANS IN SCANT ATTIRE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 3.—What was probably one of the most interesting celebrations held in the United States occurred New Year's Eve when more than 1000 members of the True Americans, garbed in nightgowns, either marched or rode on strange floats in a parade that lasted four hours. A persistent drizzle failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the paraders.

The True Americans New Year's parade is an annual event in San Luis Obispo and practically all the inhabitants of the town turn out to it. It has been an institution here for more than forty years. They begin their parade promptly at 8 p.m., and continue it until the bells in the old San Luis Mission announce midnight and the dawn of a New Year. After the parade a monster turkey dinner is served to which the entire populace is invited.

BIG HARVEST OF KELP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Venice.

RECALL PETITIONS MAY STIR POLITICS THURSDAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 2.—Mystery enveloped Venice politics yesterday when the esoteric preparation of several recall petitions against practically all of the city officials, who are elective officials and are subject to recall, became known. While the exact existence of the petitions became rumored on the streets today and formed the subject of many two-party executive sessions, yet no political faction would accept responsibility for the new political move.

It is said that the recall petitions, which will probably put in appearance Thursday of this week, include attempts to retire Mayor E. A. Gerety, Trustees C. W. Pinkerton and Myron J. Carr, City Clerk C. Y. Burns and James T. Peasgood, Jr., City Treasurer. The allegations are said to be broad in their application and to allege general inefficiency, especially with regard to the financial condition of the city government.

The political situation, already in turmoil, assumed large proportions when it became known that the recall petitions would soon make their appearance. Trustee Carlos L. Smart and Trustee J. J. Lewis are already under the recall, the exact status of the petitions against them being before Superior Judge Wilbur, who will probably give a decision Thursday on a mandamus suit brought by W. E. Beecham against City Clerk C. Y. Burns to compel the latter to certify the sufficiency of recall petitions against the two Trustees. According to State law, the two Trustees cannot be subjected to a second recall election while one is pending.

DEVELOPS TANGLE.

The new movement develops a three-cornered fight, according to persons in the political maelstrom of Venice, in that the citizens' committee has requested the resignations of the three Trustees, which has been refused by two of the Trustees, Mayor Gerety and Trustee Smart, and has expressed the opinion, through its chairman, Dana Burks, former Mayor, that the committee's determination to obtain the resignations of all five Trustees will be accomplished.

At another corner of the political tangle is the Citizens' Protective League, organized several months ago, which has kept up a consistent fight against the entire present city administration. It is said that the recall petitions to be circulated will come from the office of this league, though this is vociferously denied by persons associated with the league. The league is back of the recall petitions against Trustees Smart and Lewis, and is now fighting in the courts to have an election called against them.

On the other hand are the Trustees, three of whom are said to have agreed to resign the minute the resignation of all five Trustees is obtained. These Trustees are C. W. Pinkerton, who is said to be included in the new movement; Myron J. Carr, also said to be named in the new petitions, and J. J. Lewis, who has been subjected to attack, the sufficiency of the petitions now being before the court.

It is said that during the interim between the filing of the recall petitions and the holding of an election, neither Mr. Lewis nor Mr. Smart can resign.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

If a recall election is held it is likely that a three-cornered fight will develop and that Venice will experience one of the hottest political battles of its history.

Mayor Gerety, even in the face of a possible recall election, declares that he will not resign, while Mr. Smart says that he is not subject to recall, and while he does not care for the office, he will not retire under the present conditions.

While officials here say that the law will not permit more than one candidate to be on the ticket against an official who is subjected to recall, there will be three factions in the field, two of whom, at least, will oppose the officials.

The recall petitions are not actually in circulation, but probably will be by Thursday. It is aimed to have the petitions before the Board of Trustees by next Monday, their next meeting.

WOMEN TO AID.

It is said that forty-two petitions will be circulated and that several women will aid in the work of canvassing the city. The people back of the petitions are said to have claimed that they will get 1500 signatures in two days, and each day it is the intention to take the petitions to the Los Angeles County Register to check them as to legality.

FIND A MAN DEAD WITH THROAT CUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TULARE, Jan. 2.—Lying at the morgue here is the body of an unidentified man who was found lifeless near Earlimart, south of here, his throat slashed from ear to ear, and a bloody razor lying at his side.

The body was found by hobos who spent the night near the Earlimart railroad station. The body is that of a man about 35 years of age, well dressed, and apparently one who was not accustomed to manual labor. There were no identification marks of any kind about his person.

ABSORBS RIVERSIDE TELEPHONE STOCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was yesterday authorized by the Railroad Commission to acquire the entire capital stock of the Riverside Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This is a step in the purchase of the Riverside Company by the Pacific company. The Pacific company bought all the bonds of the Riverside company to the value of $275,000 and paid for them $168,253.44.

WOMEN IN NEW ROLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 2.—A Coroner's jury, composed entirely of women, has just served at Los Alamos, in the case of Earl Shoemaker, 23 years of age, who was found dead in bed. The jury of women, the first of its kind ever sitting in this county, brought in a verdict of death from suffocation, according to the official report, just received by Coroner A. M. Ruiz.

KING DECORATES CALIFORNIA BOY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 2.—Lawrence E. Mallery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mallery of this city has been decorated by King George for his bravery in connection with the battle of the Somme. Mr. Mallery is with the English forces in France, having joined the Canadian troops two years ago.

When communication was cut off and volunteers were asked to carry messages, young Mallery and a youth by the name of Padgett were chosen. Mr. Mallery writes that his duties called for messenger service across an open space swept by shell fire.

FOOTPRINTS TELL TALE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 2.—Cecil Watkins, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, East Commonwealth avenue, this afternoon confessed to breaking into the office of the Fullerton Lumber Company early last night. The youth was arrested by Marshal French. Tell-tale footprints, corresponding with Watkins's, wrung a confession from him. The police believe the boy had accomplices.

SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Jan. 2.—Hazel Maschal, 5 years old, zipped a motorcycle over in the dooryard at her home on North Garey avenue this afternoon while playing around it, and the heavy machine fell upon her, fracturing her leg below the knee. The little girl is motherless and brotherless, and her only sister, 2 years old, was adopted by a Los Angeles family on Christmas Day. She lives with her father, J. R. Maschal, who has been a widower since August.

PROMPTITUDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PIERRE (S. D.) Jan. 2.—The fifteenth biennial session of the South Dakota Legislature met promptly at noon today and elected permanent officers for the sixty-day session.

Despondent.

TAKES BICHLORIDE.

Long Beach Girl Swallows Poison Pellets as Result of Alleged Love Affair and May Die Owing to Hour's Start of the Mercury.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 2.—Despondent over a love affair, the details of which she refuses to divulge, Miss Clara Hauck, 17 years old, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Hauck, manager of the Windemere apartments, No. 135 East Ocean avenue, swallowed three bichloride of mercury tablets this afternoon and may die.

Miss Hauck took the poison at noon. An hour later, beginning to feel the effects of the deadly pellets, she staggered into a Pine-avenue drug store and complained to the clerk of terrible pains in her stomach. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, and after lengthy questioning, the girl finally admitted she had taken the bichloride of mercury tablets. She said she wanted to die, and referred to the sudden departure from the city of her sweetheart. Further particulars, however, she was reticient about.

The girl was taken to the Seaside Hospital, where a stomach pump was used to remove the poison that had not already been absorbed into the system.

Because of the hour's start obtained by the mercury, physicians in attendance stated tonight that efforts to save her life may prove futile, although admitting that she had a chance for recovery.

ISSUE A BUILDING PERMIT AT HARBOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 2.—The first building permit for the new year issued today was granted for a new two-story brick to be erected at the southeast corner of Sixth and Center streets. The ground floor will be 40x120 with two store-rooms on the first floor and nine apartments on the second floor. The building will be erected for C. H. Patterson of Los Angeles. Charles F. Durr & Co. are the architects. It will cost $16,000.

San Diego.

TRIBUTE OF A DIVA.

Schumann-Heink Sings for First Time in a Restaurant When She Honors the Exposition President and His Wife at Closing Banquet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—For the first time in her career Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous opera singer, sang in a restaurant last night when as a pretty tribute to President and Mrs. Davidson, the diva sang "The Sweetest Rose that Grows" immediately upon her entrance to the banquet, given in honor of the president of the exposition at the Cristobal.

Schumann-Heink had planned this as a surprise and every one present was touched when the singer, entering upon the arm of Col. D. C. Collier, walked over to President and Mrs. Davidson and sang before presenting each with American beauty roses. The diva herself was beautifully gowned in an American beauty shade of velvet. Another pretty surprise of the day was the singing of Carrie Jacobs Bond, the composer, at the reception in the afternoon given for President and Mrs. Davidson, when she sat down to the piano and sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

WANT BONDS FOR FLOOD CONTROL

San Gabriel Valley Chambers of Commerce Unanimously Favor Issue.

WHITTIER, Jan. 2. — In meeting last night the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley unanimously declared in favor of a county bond issue of $4,450,000 for flood control. This action came after a two hours' discussion led by members of the County Board of Supervisors. Extracts from Engineer Reagan's report on flood control were read, showing that the amount asked for was only one-fifth as much as the loss caused by floods during the past decade. This bond issue is only one-third of that which was contemplated some time ago.

Fullerton.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN.

Flyer Strikes Auto at Dangerous Crossing, the Impact Ending Wife's Life Instantly, While Husband was Perhaps Fatally Injured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. George Key was almost instantly killed this afternoon and her husband was seriously and perhaps fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a fast Santa Fe train at Snyder's crossing, a half mile east of town. Mr. Key evidently tried to beat the train across, but misjudged the speed at which it was approaching.

The Key ranch is only a short distance from the railroad crossing and on the same road on which the accident happened. Mr. and Mrs. Key started from home for Fullerton in their car a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Meantime Santa Fe train No. 53 from San Bernardino was speeding toward Fullerton, where it was due at 4:10 p.m.

Snyder's crossing is free from obstructions which prevent a view up and down the track nearly a quarter of a mile being visible in both directions. The auto had almost cleared the track when the crash came. Mrs. Key was seated in the right side of the auto and the impact killed her outright. The engine picked the car up and tossed it to the fence at the north right of way line and flung the occupants out.

The extent of Mr. Key's injuries has not yet been determined. Mrs. Key was 45 years old.

Long Beach.

YOUNG BRIDE KILLS SELF ACCIDENTALY.

DEATH CALLS VICTIM OF GUN "THAT WASN'T LOADED."

Wealthy Mining Engineer's Wife Inspects New Rifle and it is Believed Her Dress Caught on the Trigger Causing the Explosion and Tragedy.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 2.—While attempting to familiarize herself with the mechanism of a new high-powered rifle, Mrs. Hazel Prieto, a bride of but eight months, accidentally shot and killed herself in her apartments, No. 1325 Ocean avenue, this afternoon.

Mrs. Prieto was the wife of P. J. Prieto, 22 years old, a wealthy mining engineer of Chihuahua, Mex., who had left his interests in the revolution-torn country only a year ago to make his home in this city.

Mrs. Prieto was an interested spectator today when her husband brought home a new gun, one of the highest calibers obtainable, and endeavored to discover the means of loading and unloading it, and working the various up-to-date safety catches and other features of the gun.

Finally she left him experimenting with the rifle, while she prepared their noonday meal. Mr. Prieto laid the gun aside, with one cartridge still in it, when she called him to lunch.

Then came the tragedy, and the news that death had called another victim of the gun that was not known to be loaded. It is believed that in some manner Mrs. Prieto's dress was caught on the trigger, exploding the single shell in the chamber of the rifle. The bullet crashed through the young bride's face and head, mutilating her beyond recognition, and causing instant death. Mrs. Prieto was 20 years old, and strikingly pretty. She lived in Oakland before coming to this city eight months ago.

DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO CHOOSE A JURY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 2.—A jury was chosen in quick time today and the trial of Edward Bartholomew, charged with the murder of John Lind here November 18, 1915, was put under way. The District Attorney's office, in stating the case, maintained that Bartholomew committed the crime, using a baseball bat as Lind lay sleeping and then cramming the body in a green trunk, later engaging sld to set it adrift in the Willamette River, where it was found a few hours later.

Toric Glasses $5.85

The highest quality Toric Compound Lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames, $5.85. Solid gold, $1.00 extra, including our thorough examination of your eyes. Glasses are the very best quality and don't let any one tell you different.

Wagner Optical Co.
711 South Broadway.

DEMANDS $1,000,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Mary Pinchot Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, has brought suit for $1,000,000 damages against Eugene Meyer, Jr., a banker, for breach of promise, it was learned today. Miss Meyer is a niece of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

San Diego.

THREE MONTHS TO REMOVE EXHIBITS.

EXPOSITION PARK WILL OPEN DURING THE DAY.

When Dismantling is Complete Preservation Work will Start to Save Certain Buildings—Although Books are not Closed Fair Makes Some Profit.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—The San Diego exposition closed last night at midnight, but for the next three months at least the buildings will remain intact and the park will be open during the day. An admittance fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged and the park will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This is for the reason that no arrangements have been made by the park board for the lighting. All of the exhibitors have three months in which to remove their exhibits and many will commence the work of tearing out and moving at once. The exhibit buildings will be closed with the exception of the Canadian, French, the Science and Education buildings, and no goods can be sold by any of the exhibitors or concessionaries.

After the work of dismantling the buildings and removing the exhibits is completed, the plans of the Preservation Committee will be carried out. These plans call for the preservation of the California State Building and all of the main buildings on the Prado with the exception of the building occupied by the Canadian exhibit and the Russian and Brazilian exhibits. The State buildings will be torn down also. The southern counties building will stand, but the exhibit will be packed and removed at once.

Within the present month the Russian and Brazilian exhibits will be removed and an archeological and Indian exhibit will be installed by Dr. Edgar Hewitt that will be a part of the permanent museum of the city.

Whatever surplus funds the 1916 exposition board has on its books will be turned over to the San Diego park board, which takes over the exposition buildings with the park. Secretary H. J. Penfold stated today that no sort of balance has been struck as yet by the exposition and it is impossible to say what this surplus, if any, will be. It is an assured fact, however, that the exposition paid for itself and at least made some profit.

Now officers will be elected January 10 to serve during the next three months while the exposition books are being closed.

MARINES WILL LEAVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—Thirty-five marines, to augment the detachment on duty at the American Legation at Managua, Nicaragua, will leave here on the cruiser Raleigh, January 14. The Raleigh due here soon from Mare Island, will relieve the gunboat Yorktown on southern patrol duty.

Statement of

The Citizens National Bank

Northwest Corner 5th and Spring

December 27, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$10,302,920.08
United States Bonds at Par	1,001,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	60,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	798,325.00
Stock in Commercial Fireproof Building Co. (Bank Building)	302,100.00
Other Real Estate Owned	26,910.49
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	21,830.37
Furniture and Fixtures	191,500.00
Five Per Cent. Fund	50,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	**$6,343,279.35**
	$19,097,865.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Taxes Paid Less Expenses	255,116.62
Reserved for Taxes	13,624.12
Reserved for Interest	28,462.98
Circulation	982,497.50
Letters of Credit	24,430.37
Deposits	**$15,793,733.70**
	$19,097,865.29

I, E. T. Pettigrew, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. T. PETTIGREW, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1917.
C. E. FISH, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. J. Waters,
Wm. W. Woods,
Geo. W. Walker, Directors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Citizens Trust & Savings Bank

At the Close of Business Dec. 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans	$3,503,178.50
Bonds and Other Securities	593,886.90
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Resources	27,425.34
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	1,375,435.89
	$5,507,426.63

LIABILITIES

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus	145,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,754.02
Reserved for Taxes	3,069.50
DEPOSITS	4,809,603.11
	$5,507,426.63

All of the stock of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank is owned by the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA

H. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring Streets.
Los Angeles, California

CONDENSED STATEMENT

From Report to Comptroller, December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$4,419,963.31	Capital Stock Paid In	$ 500,000.00
United States Bonds at par	500,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	216,963.95
State, County and other Bonds	67,980.59	Circulation	472,100.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00	Bond Account	50,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	125,141.33	Letters of Credit	30,975.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Trea.	25,000.00	Acceptances Based on Imports and Exports	10,693.41
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	30,975.00	Deposits	6,407,875.05
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances Based on Imports and Exports	10,693.41		
Cash and Sight Exchange	2,490,853.77		
	$7,688,607.41		$7,688,607.41

OFFICERS

J. E. FISHBURN, President. H. S. McKEE, Cashier.
W. D. WOOLWINE, Vice-President. C. W. PROLLIUS, Assistant Cashier.
R. I. ROGERS, Vice-President. C. S. PICKRELL, Assistant Cashier.

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H. W. FRANK, Pres. Harris & Frank, Inc. HARRY GRAY, Capitalist.
S. C. HUBBELL, Capitalist. H. S. McKEE, Cashier.
R. I. ROGERS, Vice-President. H. M. ROBINSON, Treas. The Pacific Lumber Co.
O. A. VICKREY, Real Estate. W. D. WOOLWINE, Vice-President.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

Rate: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; 75 lines minimum required. No ads taken for less than 25c per insertion. The following classifications, the rate per word is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday: Situations, Rooms, Board, Rooms and Board, Furnished Houses, Flats and Apartments, Lots, Poultry and Stock, Miscellaneous, Wanted—Help, Male, Wanted—Help, Female, Wanted—Situations, Male, Wanted—Situations, Female, Wanted—Real Estate, Partners, Business Opportunities, Personal, Lost and Found, Automobiles, Financial, Dressmaking, Millinery, Lessons and Studios, Professional, Machinery and Tools, Musical, Dancing, Medical, Dental, Legal, Wanted—Miscellaneous, Wanted—Work by the Day, Wanted—To Rent, Wanted—Real Estate for Cash.

Terms: Cash or check. No responsibility for errors if any kind occurring in advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which greatly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified by re-publication, without extra charge, on examination of receipt within five days. Typographical errors will be made only when the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in printing in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, as in each instance the number of the order must be given by the advertiser, which will be a great benefit in case of dispute no change in advertising will be related unless the "key" number is given by the advertiser or by a person authorized by the advertiser.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Ads under "Lots," "To Let," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after 6 o'clock Saturday evening will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and many advertisers are regularly reached in its columns that in the few other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" when "there" are regularly posted in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" when you have 10000! or one day or night, and secure prompt and efficient attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, financial, theatrical, matrimonial, etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to bar advertising offensive in any respect. This is a matter subject to its readers, and to call to its attention advertising patronage. It may be rigidly excluded from the columns of The Times information that will aid in the maintenance of this policy, and will be kept strictly confidential from Times readers and advertisers.

Communications on the subject will be accepted for consideration.

THE QUICK TO KICK IF THINGS SEEM WRONG, BUT KICK TO US AND MAKE IT STRONG.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements, printed only in box letters or initial numbers, in this paper and have "liners" and other advertisements started, boxed letter blanks have been placed in central locations for the purpose of receiving replies.

Instructions will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each item of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, regardless of position and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

Rate, 1 cent per word, 25 words.

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST.

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 324 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUEHLER BLDG., 344 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST.

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 257 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 324 S. SPRING ST.

GRANT BLDG., 332 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., MAIN AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

HERMANN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS.

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 311 S. MAIN ST. (Next to small bank.)

L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 257 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LOUDENBECK BLDG., 127 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 215 S. BROADWAY. (Small bank.)

MASON-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (In street floor, Main st.)

MESMER FLATS, 327 S. BROADWAY.

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 107 S. BROADWAY.

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional rooms will be published in these columns.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Branch Office, 619 S. Hope st.
Branch, 722-726 S. Hill st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

DEAFNESS—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments which are being used by deaf people with great success, which we will sell at 50 cents each, the coupon being redeemable in cash or allowed as 50 cents on the purchase price of a genuine Acousticon. Only a limited number will call and attack the "REDUCTION" coupon at the same time for the "Acousticon" delivered. "REDUCTION" coupon will be delivered to each purchaser.

DON'T BE UNHAPPILY, YOU CAN REDUCE OR gain flesh; also develop bust, figure or limbs by famous specialist recently of London, Paris. Permanent results quickly obtained. Both sexes. PHONE HOME 10500, WILSHIRE 2068.

CAN REDUCE YOUR FLESH SCIENTIFICALLY and without injury to health; no medicine. Both sexes. PHONE HOME 10500, WILSHIRE 2068.

DR. HOYT, 629 SECURITY BLDG.—PHONE 10000 for "Times" ads regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be sure of proper insertion of your "liner" it should be left at the office of publication before 9 o'clock. Ads so received will be published the following day; if not received before 9 a.m. Saturday, they will be inserted under the heading "Too Late to Classify" on page 2 of the Sunday issue.

LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK—

Watch for a special announcement in next Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in Broadway or Hill offices. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
PROF. MURDOCK,
The Master Mind of
PSYCHICS.
Prof. Murdock's advice is sought by bankers, brokers, business men and those seeking safe and sure investments. He has brought success and wealth to untold numbers. From every walk in life they come to consult this noted man, and all marvel and bear witness to his wonderful PSYCHIC POWER. His readings are only 50 cents and one dollar and he can be consulted daily at his residence, 8TH AVE. AND 54TH ST. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take Grand avenue car, marked Avalon or Dyke.
Telephone Home 79435, Vernont 702.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL—
MME. MASSON,
the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 372 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PHYSICAL CULTURE, CALISTHENICS, health, beauty and exercise cabinet sweats. Violet ray, vibratory and massage treatments. Operations by lady nurse. High-class patronage solicited. MALMO HEALTH INSTITUTE, 602 Baker-Detwiler Bldg.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
If so we can repair it for half what you pay others.
A can of said siding paint at 40c a gallon. We guarantee our waterproof paint and roof work for five years.
EVERWEAR ROOF PAINT CO.,
2514 SAN PEDRO ST.
SOUTH 7260.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, BOOKS AND SHORT stories in manuscript translated, revised, criticised; typewritten and marketed; pen copies, accurately executed. Medolian arranged; song poems set to music. Personal representative call on all studios. M. M. DALEY, 716-717 Majestic Theater Bldg.

TREES—
Trimmed, pruned, topped, removed from surgery, tree cliques, planting plans, 15 years' experience. DAVID G. KINNEY, consulting forester, 453 Holland ave., Los Angeles. Garvanza 327.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 9 a.m. Saturday. Changes in "Make ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 a.m. Saturday.

TYPEWRITING WORK WANTED. LETTERS 10 cents per page with copy; regular patrons 25 per cent less. HOTEL WOODWARD, STENOGRAPHER. F1477. Main 9307.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

MEN'S REPAIRED, ASPHALTED OR PAINTED. All work guaranteed. 15 years' experience. A. BURKHART, The Roofer. Home phone 41295.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, $1; FURNACE CLEANING, $1; reset furnaces, stoves. CAMPBELL, the furnace man. BROADWAY 4404.

100 HOUSES TO CARGE $1; NONE BETTER; first-class retinting; lowest prices. KERSTON'S, 707 E. 3RD. Main 2990.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 121 S. Hicks, 41536, Boyle 1065.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 705 FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Consult and inspect the Roofer, repairs all kinds and guarantees them. Phone 22452. SOUTH 0646.

25c—SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED—25c.
Cleaned and pressed, 75c; you must bring us to 507 W. SEVENTH ST. Main 8736.

BUSINESS MAN, ADDRESS $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., THIRD & HILL STS.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—

CIGARS—7-20—4, 10 CENTS, AND DENTZER, 5 cents. GILE, distributor, 560 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bldg.

FINE VIOLINS, EXPERT REPAIRING. WE sell for less. VIOLIN SHOP, 317 W. 8th.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED AT ONCE, FEW BRIGHT CLERKS, over 18; high school or business college graduates, to prepare for customhouse and internal revenue positions; good starting salary; fine future. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, successful coaching by MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg., any time Wednesday, or Wednesday evening at 7:30. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—
High school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn advertising. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. APPLY LATER. Second Floor Times Building. Any evening after 6 p.m.

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING, driving, operating; ignition, engine, chine shop practice, in best equipped school on coast; only $60; $5000 guarantee bond. Call or send for catalog and see our $40 course free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 309 S. Figueroa st. (Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—
Men who want work, but only grocery clerks of experience need apply. Good reference must apply. Permanent position and good wages. Call at meeting our requirements, see MR. H. C. INGRAM, 1:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. EVENING. Morning at 9th and Broadway.
H. JEVNE CO.

WANTED—GROCERY BUYER AND GENERAL salesmanager for large group of grocery stores; salary $3000; also general manager for large group of stores; salary $5000; grocery buyer and buyer, general merchandise store, north, $2100. Positions to be filled at once. REFERENCE INVESTIGATION, 902 Spring. Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED—

Experienced sawyer for Arizona, $100. MINES TECHNICAL AGENCY, 616 Buchanan Bldg.

WANTED—HEAD SALESMAN (AND ASSISTANT salesman) for New Terrace Tract, Ivoie Heights. It's a live, new, close-in city proposition and 2½c car fare. Apply at once.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
G040. 637 South Hill st. Main 8172.

WANTED—SALESMAN, $100 TO $150, 25, GOOD personality, good appearance, $25-$30; chance to work up. OFFICE BOY for large Hollywood business office, $10 per week. Inquire STILLWELL HOTEL, Grand avenue.

WANTED—SALESMAN, WANT EXPERIENCED MAN ABOUT 30-50, for position with large automobile accessory house, calling on garage and dealer trade. Permanent. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED — BRIGHT, NEAT APPEARING BOY about 45 or 50 years old or office is apart; must have good home and board himself; $10 this vicinity preferred; hours 8 to 6; $5 per week to start. Apply 828 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—OFFICE MANAGER, YOUNG MARRIED man, of exceptional poise and executive ability for position with large corporation; $225 start; most public. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS FOR shop in Kern county. Must be fast on lathe work and under 40 years of age. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GROCERY AND HARDWARE MAN for New Mexico. Position is with chocolate company with first line of goods. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED—
Truck driver for Arizona, $4 day.
Machinist, mining company, $2.75 day.
2 plasterers, $3.75 day.
Pattern maker, casting, $4.50 to $5 day.
Blacksmith helper, $1.75 day, 10.
Auto painter, $2.50 to $2.75 day.
Blacksmith, grading camp in Arizona.
2 metal spinners, $3.50-$4.50 day.
Man to clean and repair sacks, $2.75 day.
2 hand miners, Arizona, $4.00 day.
Slaughter-house helper, $80 month, fd.
Miner, land and machine, $4 day.
Miner, Nevada, machine, $3.40 day, fd.
3 machine miners, California, $5.75 day.
Married miller, $55 month, house.
Ranch hands, teamsters, millers, laborers and teamsters for city and country.
10 cowboys, grazing camp, $2.50 day.
5 Fresno teamsters, $2.50 day.
We Lead—Others Follow.
MURRAY & READY,
110 E. Second st.

WANTED—
MECHANICS FOR ARIZONA.

4 boilermakers	$5	8 hrs.
3 machinists, erecting and bench work	$5	8 hrs.
3 machinists' helpers	$3.60	8 hrs.
3 electricians	$5.12½	8 hrs.
3 electricians' helpers	$3.60	8 hrs.
4 steam fitters	$4.75	8 hrs.
4 steam fitters' helpers	$3.80	8 hrs.
3 pipe coverers	$5	8 hrs.
5 pipe coverers' helpers	$3.80	8 hrs.
2 blacksmiths	$5	8 hrs.
Blacksmiths' helpers	$3.80	8 hrs.
Tool sharpener	$5	8 hrs.

Power plant construction work.
These are strike jobs.
HUMMEL BROS. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
115-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, TIMEKEEPER, TYPIST with good knowledge of Spanish for large ranch, Imperial Valley, $100, room and board.
Bookkeeper, general merchandise store, oil fields, north, single, good salesman, $80-$100.
Warehouse accountant and typist, country, near city, $75.
Collector, experienced, music company, $60-$75.
Stock boy, furniture house, $16.
Experienced stock clerk, good auto concern, $16.
Several good stenographers and petitions in and out of city, $90, $80, $70, $75, $80, $110.
PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., INC.,
(Agency.) 418 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.
TEN CAPABLE MEN, good business education, over 21, to prepare for CUSTOMHOUSE AND INTERNAL REVENUE positions. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION NOW CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 3. Good starting salary. Fine future. IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg., any time Wednesday, or Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—DEPENDABLE MUD BOY TO ASSIST in mud-bath department at large hot springs in California; steady work; $60 month, fd. Also MR. MILLER, Wednesday before 10 a.m., Room 7, 120½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—MOTORCYCLE BOY FOR SPECIAL work in large downtown company, permanent position, salary $40, expenses. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESman, one used to good style. Must be on hand Thursday 8:30 a.m. 254 PINE AVE., Long Beach.

WANTED—Y.M.C.A. TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF offer long day or night courses; day or night new term just starting, enroll now (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS MALE SINGER. MUST have a pleasing personality and be able to play some kind of a stringed instrument. CHOCOLATE SHOP, 107 E. 4th st., third floor.

WANTED—LEDGER CLERK. WANT KEEN rapid, accurate young man, capable of holding good position; salary $90. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED—FOREMAN EXPERIENCED IN WALnut growing for ranch; must bring references from former employers in first line. No children. 3028 WEST EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE SHOP CLERK. WANT young man, good penman, for permanent position; salary $90. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 702 Spring, Room 221 (Agency.)

WANTED — EXPERIENCED RAILROAD STENOgrapher, $90. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, Arizona. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 521 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—NEW TERM AT Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS has started; enroll now. 715 S. HOPE. (Instruction ad.)

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR DELIVERY. Must come recommended and know city. DUNCAN VARNISH CO., 1st and Hope.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, FOUR NEAT-APPEARING men. Our agents are making $25 to $30 week. Call between 9 and 5 a.m. 945 BENTON PL.

WANTED—APPRENTICE BOY OR YOUNG MAN to handle stockroom in garage. D. & H. SERVICE CO., 1330 W. 16th.

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WANTED—TWO BOOK-KEEPERS AND STENOGraphers, $110 to $115; book-keeper and stenographer, $12; junior stenographer, $10-$12; stenographer, $110-$120; stenographer, $100-$110; stenographer, experienced in newspaper or accessory work, $90. Apply THE PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC., Agency, suite 415, Pay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

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WANTED — LADIES, A GOOD SECOND GIRL; LOCAL reference desired. 72947.

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FOR SALE—RENT 10 ACRES VENTURA COUNTY, 30 acres orchard, water, best improvements. Price 5 per cent. on price. Quick Owner, 1448 Gaylord.

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I have just returned from Imperial Valley and have a few real snaps in improved and unimproved land. Will sell or exchange for city property, income or acreage. Submit your offers to me. E. A. ALLEN, 622 Security Bldg. Phone F1276.

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EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—164 ACRE DAIRY, WITH good improvements, and 120 acres in alfalfa, Riverside county, California, for property to trade for Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, or Illinois stock ranch of equal or less value. Address owner, 1000 Hobart blvd.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF CHOICE FRUIT land close to Exeter, Tulare county, Cal., to trade for lots in Los Angeles. Price $1000. Price $19,000. For further information call on or address A. R. SELLARS, Exeter, Cal.

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ARIZONA STATE LAND CHEAPER THAN GOVernment land. Minimum price $3 per acre, 20 years to pay. Any citizen over 18 years can buy $640 acres. Secure homesteads. CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, INC., 60807. Suite 714, Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—$6 GIVES POSSESSION OF 17 completely furnished single rooms, step west of Broadway; must sell account of leaving country; price, only $50; the HOME INVESTMENT CO. 346 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—MONEY MAKERS, 50 rooms, $1,500 per room, modern, fish and fruit. Price $5000, terms; 30 rooms, fine and well furnished, new brick, $2,500. Price $3,000. MacDERMOTT, 508 Mason Bldg. F2320.

FOR SALE—ANOTHER BIG WEST SIDE BARgain, 60 rooms; most all rooms sunshiny; well furnished; rent $125 month; price $1,500; extra well furnished. Price $2250. REYNOLDS CO., 6071, South Hill.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, WEST side, walking distance, 2 baths, it's well furnished and rented at $250, terms $150 cash. Address owner.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF TENroom rooming house, close in, always full, cheap if sold this morning, or phone for appointment. 25618, 1311 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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FOR SALE—
18-room apartment-house, close-in, west side, private baths, built-in beds, $900, terms. Also 8-room unfurnished apartment-house, close-in, west side, rent $60, three-year lease. 47-room apartment-house, rent $150, brick building, steam heat, nothing better in the city, $1800 will handle.

28-room apt.-house, $350 will handle, close-in, on the hill.

Several real bargains and automobiles, at your service, call and see us, will call for you.

RYAN & STANLEY 410 Grant Bldg.

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D. H. LINGLE CO.,
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$14000—25 rooms, apartments, fine location, side, long lease, rent $4 room. A SNAP.

$12500—23 rooms, brick bldg., clears $90. Want lease. House full. A BIG BARGAIN.

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Have buyer for Hollywood apartment-house and best location available for 18 per cent. profit investment. Takes small capital to handle.
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Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS INCOME ON 7TH street, two blocks from Broadway; will give good deal to owner of clear lot $60,000 if you have what I want. Address K, box 307, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN, WELL-BUILT 6-room bungalow, $1325 S. St. Andrews place; between 20th and 21st; has fine lawn, shrubs, all paid, must be traded subject to mortgage of $2000; 4 years, 7 per cent. What will you give me? This is the best little place in town. Owner has house and lot, clear land, or any good property. Would like clear land near Inglewood or San Jacinto, or equity in Citizens' Water Company at San Jacinto. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN home, only 25 minutes from Fourth and Broadway, 5½ acres, highly improved, 10-room modern residence, garage for two machines. Price $30,000. Mortgage $8500. Want improved ranch San Joaquin Valley, prefer near Tulare or Visalia. Will put in enough values for large mortgage to assume a reasonable amount. Owners, submit with full particulars. ANDERSON & CANNADAY, 700 Grant Bldg., Bdwy. 2005.

FOR EXCHANGE—SAN DIEGO FOR LOS ANgeles; 7-room furnished house with garage, on corner, close to car line, $3,000; will trade for $4500; mortgage $2000; will assume; will exchange for equal value. 521 S. OLIVE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HOLLYWOOD HOME, RENT $40. Want lot suitable for four-flat; prefer Hollywood. Address 2276, FRED L. PAUL, builder. Phone 577197.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 50x150, ALL STREET work done, Angeles Mesa (Hollywood car); Price $1250 clear; want bay or Northern California. Owner, South A, Box 23, GROVILLE, CAL.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—SIERRA MADRE foothill home, 7 rooms, modern, garden, fine palm grove, garage, large oak trees and grand view of valley and mountains; also best business lot in Sierra Madre; will exchange one or both. Owner, 1000 Hobart blvd., Hollywood. Phone 577197.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE CORNER ACRE, 5-ROOM house, fruit and flowers, for mountain retirement with house, water, team and tools. Address OWNER, 860A N. Virgil, Wilshire 1139.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—320 ACRES HOME stead, relinquishment, excellent water and soil, condition, 246 NORTH MARYLAND AVE., Glendale 2751.

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Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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$ 4,800—190, Alberta, Can., for bungalow.
$ 5,200—80 in Nebraska for property here.
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$12,500—Dwelling for land near city.
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$15,000—Furnished flats for clear lands.
$ 6,000—Sierra Madre property for city.
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$14,000—Business property for improved ranch.
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Near Fifth. Mercantile Reference Book.
$450—GROCERY, liv. rms., ft., 919, cor. location.
$700—GROCERY, 6 liv. rms., $25 dly., no delly.
$950—DELICATESSEN, groc., clears $40 week.
$225—RENT, rent $20, meals 30c, well equip.
$275—RESTAURANT, suburban, living rooms, rent $25, fine for wife's amount owed lasting.
$750—RESTAURANT, $50 daily receipts, seats 60, no Sunday work, low rent; investigate.
$250—BOARDING and lodging house, rent $25, among motor, clears $100 month; see this.
$325—SHOE REPAIR shop, rent $30, clears $75 wk. Landis mach., motors, stock, downtown.
$1500—AUTO REPAIR shop, access., large stock, lathe, well equip, fully equip, rent $75, clears $200.
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FOR SALE—DANDY LITTLE CIGAR STORE, opposite large school. Good living rooms; garage; large barn; garden; fruit trees; stock also fixtures. $750 for quick sale. Apply 114 WEST QUEEN STREET, Inglewood.

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WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, STOCKS OF MERchandise, any amount, for spot cash. Also fixtures. Money advanced on consignment.
J. J. HARMAN, Commission House, 142-148 N. Spring st., 112-116 Court st. F4810. Main 3114.

WANTED — THE BEST SMALL BUSINESS OR chance to open new business by widow of small means and able to handle same direct from owner. Call 1026 DELTA BLDG., 423 S. SPRING ST.

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WANTED — TO RENT STORE IN GOOD LOCAtion, 25x80, for roller-skating rink; 6 years by experienced man. Address M, box 357, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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FOR EXCHANGE — WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD waterproof roof for your leaky one, at a cost of 60 cents per 100 square feet. CARBOLASTIC does it. HOFFMAN-MARKS HARDWARE CO., 226 S. Main. Home 60046; Main 1499.

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FOR EXCHANGE — WANT PAINTER TO TAKE bungalow half price, first payment in work. Address LZ, box 381, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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Current rates; prefer Los Angeles or Orange county.
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Southern California Lodge.

The first meeting of the California Lodge, No. 279, F. and A. M., for the new year will be held for the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, tonight at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Supervisor to Speak.

Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Reserve, went to Berkeley last night, where he will attend a State meeting of Forest Supervisors and rangers, under the management of Chief Forester Du Bois. The conference will continue ten days. Supervisor Charlton will read a fifteen-page address on "Forethought."

"Full-measure" Baby.

County Sealer of Weights and Measures Fuller announces the addition of Miss Constance Marjorie Fuller to his family on New Year's Eve. The young lady is declared to be "full weight and full measure, sixteen ounces to the pound." Mrs. Fuller is doing nicely.

New Citizens' Greetings.

Mrs. Bliss of New York, president of the American Naturalization Society, and Mrs. J. H. Lohmyer of Hollywood will be the principal speakers tonight at the Los Angeles High School, when greetings will be extended recently-made citizens of the United States. A musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Shakespearean Lecture.

Prof. C. W. Wallace of the University of Nebraska will lecture on Shakespeare at the Scottish Rite Cathedral tonight. Illustrated slides made from photographs of Prof. Wallace's discoveries in the English National Archives in London will be shown. Members and their families are invited.

City Employee's Abstinence.

The Prohibition County Central Committee at a regular meeting passed a resolution indorsing Mayor Woodman's order to the heads of all departments to enforce abstinence among city employees during working hours under penalty of dismissal and recommending the same rule to county officials in order that better public service may be rendered the taxpayers.

Hunts Her Husband.

Search was begun yesterday by Mrs. Joseph Conners, No. 715 Court street, for her husband, a transfer man, who has been missing since he left home last Friday morning in search of work. Until a week and a half ago he was employed by the Los Angeles Transfer Company. Mrs. Conners declares she and her 11-year-old son are now penniless. Mr. Conners is 29 years old, tall, with dark hair and blue eyes, and when he left home was dressed in rough working clothes.

Druids Start Campaign.

With the arrival here from San Francisco of Joseph Lawrence, the State organizer, the local branches of the United Ancient Order of Druids have started a campaign to increase the membership. A committee composed of J. W. Staley, Dr. R. M. Dunsmeer, I. B. Calling, C. E. Needham, John Brice, V. Enriques, J. J. Carman, Charles Botsch and Blas Verselavitch is in charge of the campaign and have opened headquarters at No. 232 North Main street.

POLOISTS WILL HAVE A WORKOUT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—An elimination practice game will be played tomorrow afternoon by the Coronado poloists on field No. 3 at Coronado. From this game players will be selected for the Coronado team, which will play Hugh Drury's Riverside team for the Jessop trophy Sunday. The line-up for tomorrow is: Whites, Thomas Le Boutillier, E. W. Hopping, Lieut. W. W. Wynne, Lieut. C. Kinnard; Blues, Maj. Colin G. Ross, Maj. Frank Lahm, Lieut. W. A. Robertson and Lieut. C. K. Rhinehardt.

Coronado players are lamenting the loss of Alexander Smith Cochran, millionaire sportsman of New York, who practised here for a few days prior to the New Year's game. Cochran was in the Coronado line-up for yesterday's game, but suddenly decided Saturday that he needed a change of climate. Accordingly he quickly set sail on his yacht and started for Panama.

RACING BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—A tentative outline of the racing bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature by Senator James C. Nealon of San Francisco was announced today. It was drawn up by the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The measure provides for a State racing commission, betting through the use of pari-mutuel machines, abolishment of bookmakers, percentage of wagers to be turned into the State school fund, Sunday closing, etc., and severe penalties are to be provided for failure to comply with the law. It will be a felony to connive with a jockey or any person to affect the performance of a racer, a ten-year term being the severest penalty.

SCOTTISH SOCCER DRAWS BIG CROWD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 1 (delayed.)—Scottish League soccer enjoyed a big day New Year's, all the teams, with the exception of the Hibernians and Hearts, being engaged. The return game between the big Glasgow clubs—the Rangers and the Celtics—aroused tremendous enthusiasm across the border, 60,000 people passing through the turnstiles.

It proved a desperate battle, ending in a draw, neither side scoring, which leaves Celtic still at the top of the table. Queen's Park kept up its fine form by disposing of Ayr United by 3 to 2.

The results follow:

Aberdeen, 5; Dundee, 1.
Airdrieonians, 2; Merton, 1.
Clyde, 1; Falkirk, 1.
Dumbarton, 2; Raith Rovers, 2.
Hamilton A. C., 2; Motherwell, 4.
Kilmarnock, 1; St. Mirren, 4.
Patrick Thistle, 1; Third Lanark, 0.
Queen's Park, 3; Ayr United, 2.
Rangers, 0; Celtic, 0.

Forward.

LAUNCH MOVE FOR BARRACKS.

Local Branch of Volunteers' League Offers Bonds.

Expect to Erect Commodious Headquarters' Building.

Preparedness Plan is Backed by Prominent Men.

In furtherance of the plan to secure the necessary funds to erect commodious barracks for the Los Angeles branch of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Volunteer League of America, the league yesterday sent out 1200 letters to a selected list of Los Angeles' citizens, asking that they purchase a $100 6 per cent. bond for the purpose of building and equipping a structure at Twenty-third street, near San Pedro street.

The site is 160x146 feet in dimensions, consisting of four lots, the deeds to which have been placed in escrow. The building will be of modern fire-proof construction, and will accommodate 200 active members, and afford ample space for gymnasium, drill hall, rifle range, bowling alley and restaurant, reading and writing rooms. The total cost of the grounds, building and equipment will be $120,000.

The league is a patriotic, non-profit-sharing organization, and its aims and purposes have the indorsement of Secretary of War Baker, Gen. Leonard Wood, ex-President Roosevelt and thousands of other representative Americans. The object is to make more effective our national campaign of preparedness.

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Letters will also be sent to twenty of the largest industrial enterprises in the city, asking that they reserve space for at least ten men, the object being to secure men with diversified knowledge.

When the league's branch was organized in Brooklyn, there were 2200 applications for the 200 membership, and from the reception which the idea has met with here among the most prominent citizens, it is predicted that the applications for the bonds will be far in excess of the supply to be had. The bonds are coupon bonds, issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1000. The bonds are callable at any interest date at par plus accrued interest. The principal and interest are payable January 1 and July 1 each year, at the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank. The Commissioner of Corporations has sanctioned the issue, and the supervision of the league's finances is vested in the hands of A. C. Balch, Bryant Mathews, W. O. Johnson, Capt. F. L. Lacey, Walter Brunswig and H. J. Lelande, who are the local founders of the league.

THE PATRONS.

The patrons of the Los Angeles barracks are Orra E. Monnette, Lee A. Phillips, J. G. Scarborough, L. N. Brunswig, Arthur Peck, Jonathan S. Mitchell, S. E. Vermilyea, Dr. Norman Bridge, G. W. Walker, George J. Kuhrts, Henry C. Lee, Willis F. Booth, Judge B. F. Bledsoe, Leo Jacoby, Paul Shoup, George G. Backay, W. P. Fay, Dr. J. F. Cook, J. O. Royer, Dr. Ernest A. Bryant, Walter P. Story, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, W. L. Valentine, Judge Charles Wellborn, W. G. Kerckhoff, Frank Wiggins, F. G. Calkins, Walter Haas, Marco H. Hellman, W. D. Woolwine, Guy B. Barham, Louis M. Cole, C. Wesley Roberts, J. W. McKinley, Stoddard Jess, Capt. Randolph H. Miner, A. R. Lindlay, John J. Byrne, George I. Cochran, Henry W. Keller, A. B. Cass, Perry W. Widdner, Frank C. Wiser, Godfrey Holterhoff, W. W. Butler, Karl Klokke, Dr. Walter Lindley, George J. Denis, Earle C. Anthony, Wesley Clark, Dr. O. E. Calm, Judge John W. Shenk, Edwin J. Loeb, W. E. Dunn, Oscar C. Mueller, Robert M. Allen, William Rhodes Hervey, Edgar W. Camp, Joseph F. Sartori, J. H. Lashbrooke, Harry Chandler, Richard J. Schweppe, H. R. McKee, Frank P. Flint, A. A. Eckstrom and A. J. Gallagher.

Endowment.

YALE LECTURER HERE.

Prof. Adams Will Begin Course of Three-days-a-week Lectures at Pomona College on American Constitutional History.

Prof. George Burton Adams of Yale University will begin a series of lectures at Pomona College today on "The Foundations of American Constitutional History," which will continue three days a week during the month of January. The Bishop Joseph H. Johnson Foundation, liberally endowed by Miss Ellen H. Scripps, provides an annual income for the purpose of furnishing Pomona College with notable educators from other institutions who are annually in residence at Pomona for a protracted stay, and intimate participation in the college life thus afforded gives to undergraduates a privilege which often surpasses classroom instruction. Prof. Adams is at the head of the history department of Yale, and is a noted historian. All told he will deliver ten lectures at Pomona.

Another distinguished visitor at the college this month will be Rev. Ralph Harlow of Smyrna, Turkey, who will be in Claremont next Sunday to co-operate with the church and college. "Claremont-in-Turkey" movement, and will remain several days, speaking before the college students.

Classified Real Estate

advertisements in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

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DECEMBER, 1916.		Copies.
December	1	60,993
December	2	61,023
December	3 (Sunday)	104,956
December	4	61,040
December	5	60,750
December	6	60,850
December	7	61,019
December	8	60,594
December	9	60,580
December	10 (Sunday)	105,040
December	11	61,000
December	12	60,997
December	13	60,952
December	14	60,956
December	15	60,000
December	16	61,894
December	17 (Sunday)	105,080
December	18	60,570
December	19	61,109
December	20	61,060
December	21	60,741
December	22	60,982
December	23	60,820
December	24 (Sunday)	105,830
December	25	60,980
December	26	61,160
December	27	60,940
December	28	61,550
December	29	61,160
December	30	61,584
December	31 (Sunday)	108,040

Average for every day of December..... 68,179
Sunday only, average for December..... 105,910

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 49 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 88 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 54 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.24 inches; last season, 4.94 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The weather is generally fair and moderately cool this morning. High barometer rules over all of the United States except along the northwestern border, where the influence of yesterday's area of low pressure is still shown. Little precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours, except along the Pacific Coast. Showers are reported from several places in southern California since yesterday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures were reported as follows: Bonita, 18; Corona, 31; Escondido, 32; Fresno, 40; Pasadena, 21; Pomona, 29; Redlands, 21; Riverside, 30; Santa Barbara, 38; San Bernardino, 29; San Diego, 44; San Fernando, 42; San Luis Obispo, 28; Tustin, 24; Mt. Wilson, 28; Porterville, 36; Lindsay, 36 (raining hard.)

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy weather, with rain Wednesday. Westerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy weather, with rain Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with occasional rain Wednesday; light to moderate southerly wind, veering to westerly.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys and Southern California: Unsettled weather, with occasional rain Wednesday; light southerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, not much change in temperature.

TUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.9 feet; discharge, 7000 second feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

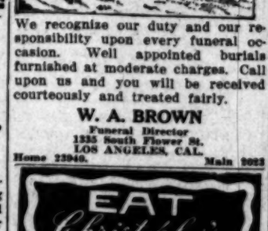
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ALVEY — MILLER. John A. Alvey, 35; Dorothy Miller, 24.
BICKLEY—HALEY. Ernest A. Bickley, 37; Anna B. Haley, 24.
BOYER — FINK. Earle M. Boyer, 26; Grace A. Fink, 25.
BRIGGS—CARLTON. Stuart C. Briggs, 22; Lucile Carlton, 23.
DAVIES—STRUNG. Victor Davies, 21; Myrtle V. Strung, 18.
DAVIS—LOWE. Lewis J. Davis, 27; Alberta Lowe, 22.
DRUMMOND—BELL. Charles E. Drummond, 23; Blanche Bell, 20.
DUMONT—TEMBERLOW. George S. Dumont, 25; Frances M. Temberlow, 22.
ELDRIDGE—WILLIAMS. Thomas R. Eldridge, 28; Mary Williams, 24.
FERGUSON—ANDERSON. William R. Ferguson, 25; Ona B. Anderson, 22.
HELBACH — WRIGHT. Romeo J. Helbach, 24; Vernita F. Wright, 18.
HILL—NIELSEN. James W. Hile, 30; M. Marie K. Nielsen, 28.
JENSON—DANIELL. Austin Jenson, 25; Margaret L. Daniell, 24.
JOHNSON—SCOTT. Earl H. Johnson, 24; Delia C. Conner, 22.
KENNEDY—ELDELL. Samuel F. Kennedy, 22; Mary Eldell, 20.
KING—McELROY. Johnnie D. King, 19; Roberta G. McElroy, 18.
MARTIN—HUGHES. Joe C. Martin, 23; Mabel M. Hughes, 19.
MERRILL—MOSTELLER. George A. Merrill, 27; Montine Kessler, 21.
MERRY—CHURCH. William F. Merry, 35; Rose E. Church, 30.
MERRY—KEEFER. Harry H. Merry, 33; Ella Keefer, 28.
MINTURN—BOYD. James W. Minturn, 59; Rosena M. Boyd, 44.
NELSON — SHAW. John N. Nelson, 42; Janet Shaw, 38.
NEWCOMB—RADLAM. Roland F. Newcomb, 25; Ruth A. Radlam, 19.
PAPAIEMMETTY—PAPAIEMMETTY. Nicholas Papaiemmetty, 22; Cecilia McFadden, 20.
PATTEE — PATTEE. Dr. Shirley A. Pattee, 35; Fred S. Pattee, 22.
PATTERSON — De SHIELDS. Francon F. de Shields, 26; Patterson, 26.
PATTERSON—ALDRIGHT. William L. Patterson, 50; Mary Aldright, 33.
PRENDERGAST—MORRISON. Edmund W. Prendergast, 29; Barbara H. Morrison, 29.
RIVERA—LERMOND. Henry R. Rivera, 27; Mildred F. Rivera, 22.
ROBBINS—AIRELL. Isaac H. Robbins, 32; Emma Airell, 31.
RUBIO—ALVARADO. Alexandro Rubio, 21; Antonio A. Alvarado, 18.
SHARP—LEVY. Harry Sharpiro, 27; Eva Levy, 19.
SHORT — THOMAS. Virgil Short, 28; Josephine Thomas, 26.
SIMONS—WILLIAMS. Hosea Simons, 23; Martha L. Williams, 20.
SINGH—GLADDING. Diwan Singh, 28; Florence Gladding, 18.
STEVENSON — ASHFORD. Thomas L. Stevenson, 23; Gertrude A. Ashford, 18.
STRICKLAND — ANDERSON. Mathew Strickland, 30; Estella Anderson, 26.
VAN PROYEN — WHITE. Cornelius Van Proyen, 29; Cecil White, 19.
VAUGHTER—GREGOR. Alvin M. Vaughter, 30; Mary Gregor, 23.
WALKER—TRENAM. Owen Walker, 24; Lelia R. Trenam, 24.
WARD—CARDWELL. Charles H. Ward, 25; Irene Cardwell, 24.
WEST—EAGLE. Vernon B. West, 24; Gertrude Eagle, 21.
WEST—TURNER. James J. West, 40; Emma K. Turner, 39.
WILBERT — BUCK. Mark Wilbert, 27; Minnie Buck, 26.
WILLIAMS—WARE. Albert Williams, 23; Louise M. Ware, 23.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALTER. Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd. Boy, 910 Cottage.
BLACK. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Daughter, 1354 Bellevue avenue, December 29.
BURLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Daughter, California Hospital, December 31.
CHATWORTH. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan M. Daughter, 1344 West Twenty-third. December 29.
DE RUYS. Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard G. N. Boy, Sisters' Hospital, December 29.
DIAS. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco. Daughter, 1411 Lawrence street, December 31.
FELTHOP. Mr. and Mrs. George. Daughter, 1236 Tenia street, December 19.
FILLIPPO. Mr. and M. Lobolarte. Boy, 1343 Slauson way, December 27.
FITCH. Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Boy, 8008 Manchester way, December 27.
HICKS. Mr. and Mrs. Wesla. Boy, County Hospital, December 29.
HINE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 29.
KISSINGER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Daughter, Angelus Hospital, December 29.
NEVIUS. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daughter, California Hospital, December 30.
NEWMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boy, County Hospital, December 29.
PERATIS. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy, Crocker Street Hospital, December 27.
PERRY. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle. Daughter, County Hospital, December 29.



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URTAZO. Mr. and Mrs. Valenti. Daughter, 473 Labory lane, December 29.
VIRINE. Mr. and Mrs. Carmine. Daughter, 1048 Yale street, December 29.
WADE. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Daughter, California Hospital, December 30.
WADDLER. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin. Boy, 340 South Clarence street, December 31.
WALLACE. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel. Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 27.
WIGGENHOOM. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 28.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ANDERSON. Margaret S. against Arthur C.
DE VOS. Ilene against E. A.
GRIFFIN. Charles Henry against Janette Florence.
KUNG. Bessie L. against Hugh B.
LANDRETH. Nellie against Frank P.
MASON. Edna Ella against Joseph.
McCAY. Clara L. against Elbert L.
PURINTON. Barbara A. against Arthur J.
SEVERY. Emely Elizabeth against Glenn Moody.
STRONG. Leona M. against Charles E.
WELTA. Fannie Elita against Robert Harlow.
WRAY. Mabelle against Benjamen H.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DURNSE. Beatrice Davis from William.
GUSTIN. De Vere from Mary B.
LEE. Hazel McCartney from Raymond William.
PURCELL. Martha W. from Geofrey M.
WALKER. Marie Baker from Irinee B.
WILES. Henry G. from Edith.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ARLETON, Margaret, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 29
BALSLEY, Martha J., Los Angeles	76	Jan. 1
BARNARD, Thomas G., Los Angeles	90	Dec. 28
BATWIN, Hyman, Los Angeles	52	Jan. 1
BRARDSLEE, Edgar A., Los Angeles	71	Dec. 31
CAMPBELL, Catherine J., Los Angeles	55	Dec. 31
CARMIN, Thomas F., Los Angeles	75	Dec. 30
CASE, Catherine G., Los Angeles	70	Dec. 30
CLARKE, Elmer A., Los Angeles	68	Dec. 30
DAEBLER, John R., Los Angeles	66	Dec. 31
EDMUNSON, D. J., Los Angeles	66	Jan. 1
EDWORTHY, William J., Los Angeles	46	Dec. 31
EMERSON, May E., Los Angeles	61	Dec. 30
GORENA, Maertina, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 31
KELLEY, Hannah A., Los Angeles	70	Jan. 2
LEIPF, Charles W., Los Angeles	70	Dec. 31
LOUIS, Clara, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 31
MARAS, Abraham, Los Angeles	70	Jan. 1
MICKLEY, Dora, Los Angeles	46	Dec. 30
NORWOOD, Anna, Los Angeles	33	Dec. 29
OLSEN, John T. O., Los Angeles	73	Dec. 30
SECHLER, Abbie, Los Angeles	58	Jan. 2
SPANO, Rachel, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 28
TAYLOR, George, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 30
THOMPSON, Alfred R., Los Angeles	78	Jan. 1
THOMSURG, Mabie M., Los Angeles	24	Dec. 30
TURTAL, Nannie G., Los Angeles	69	Dec. 31
WHEELER, John J., Los Angeles	79	Dec. 28
WILSON, R. Barclay, Los Angeles	49	Dec. 29

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements

BACHELDER. At No. 1944 Oak street, Alphonso Bachelder, aged 65 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Carrie M. Bachelder.
Funeral notice later by E. S. Overholtzer-Rose Co.

BAKER. At No. 2137 West Twenty-first street, January 1, 1917, Matilda Blair Baker, mother of James B. Baker.
Funeral services at the Los Angeles Crematory, Evergreen and Grover, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Brosse Brothers, directors.

BARNHART. January 1, Mrs. Lillie R. Barnhart, aged 56 years, beloved sister of Mrs. R. E. Weaver of No. 1022 West Eleventh street, this city, and Mrs. George N. Maseley of Manchunk, Pa.
Funeral Thursday, January 4, at 1 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown.

BARTLETT. At Glendale, Cal., January 2, 1917, Sallie Austin Bartlett, late of Lamanda Park.
Services at the residence establishment of Booth & Boylston Co., No. 1147 South Flower. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BERARD. At No. 1945 Pennsylvania avenue, January 2, 1917, Rose, wife of Joseph E. Berard, aged 60 years.
Remains at Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

COOL. At No. 2612 East First street, January 1, Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Christopher Cool and mother of Ulysses M. Cool.
Funeral from Yeager & Ham's chapel, No. 1936 East First street, Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. Interment, Riverside C

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

The Los Angeles Times

California and the Coast—6 Pages.

XXXVITH YEAR | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917.—EDITORIAL SECTION. | POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—505,500

New Trick.

FAKE HEIR TO FORTUNE GETS CASH AND FLEES.

Amazing Impersonation Defrauds a Local Banker-Legatee and Bank.

BURNS detectives in every large city in the country are on the trail of John R. Moore, erstwhile crack stationery salesman of No. 1100 East Twelfth street, this city, alleged to have impersonated John R. Moore of No. 1416 Valencia street, commercial teller for the Equitable Savings Bank and heir to a substantial part of the big estate of Daniel McFarlan, and, after having successfully imposed upon the executors and two big banks, one of them in Los Angeles, to have got away with the bequest. Only now have the detectives come close to him and then, if their theory is correct, he outwitted them by a mere only less clever than that which netted him thousands of dollars.

Daniel McFarlan of Washington, D. C., died last spring he left an estate of about $180,000. John R. Moore of No. 1416 Valencia street, this city, son of McFarlan's brother-in-law, was made heir to $11,947.64.

The executors probating the will wrote to John R. Moore notifying him that the estate was ready for payment and asked him to make affidavit that he was the person entitled to John R. Moore's legacy. The letter came into the hands of the other John R. Moore, believed to have come here for the purpose of the impersonation. The proper affidavit was made and mailed, inclosed with a letter announcing at last that the writer's present address was No. 1100 East Twelfth street, Los Angeles.

About May 15, last, executors forwarded their check for $11,947.64 to the bearer at that address, thinking him to be the heir. The back of the check bore the description of John R. Moore in his relation to the McFarlan estate. This check, drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, was deposited in a small bank in this city.

GETS THE MONEY.

At the time of this transaction, according to the detectives, the John R. Moore who got the money was employed as a solicitor in the Boyd stationery store, then located at No. 523 South Spring street. One day he came to J. G. Boyd, the president of the company, with a letter addressed to John R. Moore and saying that he had fallen heir to one-twelfth of an estate valued at nearly $200,000. Several weeks later he displayed the draft on a Washington bank for nearly $12,000. He asked that some one go with him to the bank to identify him. This was done and immediately after he had started his account there he asked to draw $10,000. The cashier wanted to know why he wanted so much money at once and he said: "Just to see how it feels to have so much money in my hands."

He was not allowed to draw the $10,000, but drew $200. He asked to have the afternoon off. In about two weeks he asked for a holiday, saying that he would like to go to San Diego for a day or two and see the fair. His request was granted but he never came back and no one in Los Angeles seems to have seen him since. He worked in the Boyd stationery store during April, May and June and came there from a stationery house in Chicago.

He is about 43 years old, with black hair, is about six feet tall and has an eye tooth missing. He is said to have been one of the cleverest and most successful salesmen in the stationery business in this city. After securing the legacy, he promised all the employees at Boyd's a fine hat, but he left without making the gifts.

Before leaving the city he drew all of the deposit from the bank except $2.45.

JUST LEARNS OF IT.

It was not until recently that the real John R. Moore heard of a legacy which was thought to have been paid to him. Burns detectives were immediately put on the case and intercepted a letter to John R. Moore, No. 1100 East Twelfth street, which bore the inscription, "Return to Mr. H. Bennett, No. 307 John R. street, Detroit." The detectives investigated and found Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Loss.

NOTED EDUCATOR KILLED BY EXPOSURE IN STORM.

EVERETT SHEPARDSON, 51 years old, supervisor at the State Normal School, and noted as an educator, died at his home, No. 307 North Heliotrope drive, yesterday. His death was directly due, it is said, to exposure last Saturday morning and night, when, with a party of friends, he was caught in the storm on Brown Flats, above Pasadena. The men were out all night, and, in addition to nearly freezing to death, were without food for two days. Mr. Shepardson was completely exhausted that he collapsed upon reaching home and never recovered.

Mr. Shepardson was a member of the Sierra Madre and University clubs. He was born at Mongo, Ind., and was a graduate of Indiana University and the Indiana State Normal School. He taught at Oakland before coming to this city. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Claudia Shepardson, and one daughter, Miss Kathryn Shepardson. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin will officiate. The body will be cremated.

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Two Football Stars Put on Strong-man Stunt in Downtown Street.

"Scotty" Monteith and "Shy" Huntington, University of Oregon football players, and stars in Monday's game at Pasadena, yesterday afternoon staged an impromptu strong-man act, on the street in front of the Alexandria. Unassisted, they lifted an automobile off the prostrate form of a pedestrian, saving him from extreme peril and perhaps death.

The college athletes were standing at the curb when the car, driven by Louis Cohen, No. 600 South Serrano street, struck F. J. Driscoll, No. 1247 North Hoover street. Mr. Driscoll was dragged beneath the machine, which was slipping on the wet pavement. The Oregonians seized it and lifted it clear of the pavement, while other persons dragged Mr. Driscoll to safety.

He was slightly hurt and was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

At Portland.

SULLIVAN TURNS UP.

Much Sought at Time of Sebastian-Pratt Affair, Larry Appears Now in Role of New Owner of a Once Notorious Northern Resort.

Larry Sullivan, whose whereabouts worried the police department and the District Attorney's office during the Sebastian-Pratt affair, has turned up in the vicinity of Portland. Report from the Oregon community is that he has entered the business of operating a "dry cafe" in the prohibition State. With Martin Denny, reputed ex-lightweight champion pugilist of the world, Sullivan has purchased the "Friars' Club," or Milwaukee Tavern, at one time the greatest gambling joint in the Northwest.

At one time the club was headquarters for gamblers who squandered thousands of dollars in a night and only numerous raids succeeded in bringing the gambling to a stop. Following this it became the outpost for hilarious midnight parties and finally Gov. West of Oregon had it placed under martial law.

Bequests.

ESTATE TO FAMILY.

Woman Leaves Much to Charity, but Bulk of Her Fifty Thousand Dollars is Willed to the Widower and to Other Close Relatives.

After distributing stock to her children and making bequests to benevolent institutions, Mrs. Ida Kurtz gave the residue of her $50,000 estate to her husband, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, who filed the petition yesterday for the probate of the will. Mrs. Kurtz died December 18 last. She owned property in West Eighteenth street, a cottage at Hermosa Beach, the home place at Eighteenth and Toberman streets, and stock in various corporations.

She gave eight shares of stock in the Security Trust and Savings Bank to her son, Dr. Carl Kurtz; 100 shares of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company to her daughter, Millie K. Horton; 100 shares of the same corporation to Christine McGarry, a daughter; sixty shares of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company to William Kurtz, a son; fifty shares of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company to Catherine Wheeler. To her six grandchildren she gave one bond each of the Trustee Building Company.

Bequests were made to the German Benevolent Society, $250; Home of the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $200; Regina Coeli Orphan Asylum, Sisters of the Sacred Heart, $200; Mrs. Eda Orchard, $200; Mrs. Mollie Ben McCulloch of San Francisco, $200.

Defense.

SAYS GIRL IN MOUNTAIN RAID'S HIS OWN SISTER.

DECLARING that Angie Seeley, 14 years old, with whom officers said he eloped to Round Mountain, is his sister, R. H. Khipp, who, with the girl and Forest C. Smith, was returned to this city and locked in the County Jail yesterday on charges of grand larceny, said he will have no trouble in explaining his actions with his supposed child bride and expressed confidence that all other criminal accusations against the trio will be dropped.

"The charge that I eloped with the girl is absurd," said Khipp, who lives in San Fernando, where he and Smith conducted a garage for three years. "There are some things about the case, however, that I cannot explain at this time. I do not want my mother to know of the charges and to save her worry I cannot tell all just now."

The case is declared an enigma by the officers who are working on it. Khipp does not deny having gone to Round Mountain nor that the girl was living in a cabin with him and Smith. He says she had a perfect right to be there, though, and declares the contents of the letter she is supposed to have written to her mother in Huntley, Mont., and which resulted in their arrest, is not true.

"The girl is not expecting the stork. She is absolutely pure, as a doctor's examination will prove."

The grand larceny charge is based upon the removal of an automobile owned by William Dunlop and which Khipp and Smith were keeping in their garage. Khipp said he had paid Mr. Dunlop about $200 for the machine and still owed him $100. He does not think the grand larceny charge can be sustained.

Khipp and Smith are said to be also facing charge of forgery, but the former declares there is nothing to such accusations. "I did pass some checks," he said, "but I thought I had sufficient funds in the bank."

The prisoner said the reason he left town surreptitiously was because he and Smith were heavily in debt. He got a job cutting cedar posts at Round Mountain and went there to earn enough money to pay his debtors in San Fernando.

The girl, who is said by Khipp to be Dorothy Khipp, was taken to Juvenile Hall pending the preliminary examination, which will be set this morning.

HEBREWS TO MEET.

The quarterly meeting of the Association of Hebrew Christians and Lovers of Israel will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, at No. 220 South Hill street.

Criticism.

HEALTH MENACE AT FISH WHARF

Expert Calls the Conditions There "Intolerable."

Filth and Slovenly Methods Burden of Report.

Wants Cantu's Tax Removed; Favors City Vending.

The sanitary conditions in regard to the fish supply at Los Angeles Harbor are not only "noisome in the extreme, but a source of fatal infection to the consumer of fish," asserts A. J. Woods, an expert who was employed by the City Council to investigate. In a report made public last night he says the conditions constitute "an inexcusable and intolerable public menace that should be abrogated at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Woods says the appliances and apparatus for handling the fish are sadly inadequate and wholly out of date. He states fish offal bespatters the wharf and piling and presents a most disgusting sight and the stench arising from the decaying fish water is unbearable. He states:

"The methods of cleaning and preparing the fish for the consuming public now in vogue at the harbor are such as would render it unfit for human consumption in some cases, if sent on a long journey, and in the main the usual practice is imperfect preparation. The natural mucus coating is not entirely removed, blood is partly left in the body and imperfect and hasty washing in not too clean water that is used for repeated washings is among the most glaring faults. All these various processes are conducted under the most unsanitary surroundings."

SAME AT SAN DIEGO.

As Los Angeles gets a good deal of fish from San Diego Mr. Woods investigated there, also, and says he found conditions as to packing and handling the same as at the harbor here. He also found a "very great evil in existence, which is very detrimental to the industry." This is in the form of a tax on all fish landed. Mr. Woods reports that "Gov. Cantu of Lower California has granted a concession for fishing in Mexican waters to a Mr. Sandoval, who is in no way connected with the fishing industry and who levies a tax of 2 cents per pound on all fish landed, drawing on an average $30,000 a month, which is paid over to Gov. Cantu; Mr. Sandoval, in turn, issues a fishing permit to all boats at $90 a month and a further imposition of an extra $2 per ton on ice, and the fishermen on arriving at Ensenada have to pay another $2.50 to the authorities."

Mr. Woods says that in a conversation with the Mayor he told of these facts and says the Mayor will be willing, in co-operation with the Council, to take steps to place the facts before the Federal government in an endeavor to get the concession annulled.

FOR CITY VENDING.

In the interests of the public Mr. Woods thinks the city should undertake the distribution of fish and by so doing would be able to sell at 4 cents per pound cheaper than now. He makes the following recommendations:

"I would recommend the opening of six stores, and there should not be any difficulty in disposing of 200 pounds of fish per day at each one. This amount should very quickly double itself, with the opening up of other establishments, thereby reducing the overhead expense in the matter of handling, and a still further lowering of price to the public.

"I would suggest the opening of a small warehouse at Los Angeles Harbor and that all fish purchased there, after being cleaned, be brought by automobile to a warehouse in the city in which a small refrigerating plant should be established; it could then be distributed to the various stores early the following morning, thereby always insuring a fresh supply."

FOR FORMER PRESIDENT.

A reception in honor of Miss Merrie Brockway, former president of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers, will be held this afternoon at the home of Weymouth Crowell, No. 902 South Alvarado street.

Wishes to Wed with Permit No. 13.

Miss Mildred Strong,

Daughter of F. R. Strong, the realty man. She is to be married tomorrow evening to Henry E. Rivers. At her desire wedding license No. 13 was issued to them yesterday.

It's Her Mascot.

ISSUE HOODOO LICENSE FOR SOCIETY NUPTIALS.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY marriage license No. 13 for the year 1917 is gone. It was issued yesterday at the urgent request of a solicitous groom-to-be, to be a talisman of good luck for his prospective bride, because, he said, the hoodoo number is her mascot. He is Henry E. Rivers, 27 years old, son of E. B. Rivers, president of Rivers Bros. Co. (Inc.,) No. 443 Virgil avenue, and tomorrow he will marry Miss Mildred P. Strong, No. 417 Andrews boulevard, 22-year-old daughter of F. R. Strong of the Marsh-Strong Building. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. William Horace Day at the First Congregational Church at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

Yesterday Marriage License Clerk Sparks faced a problem. He had issued during the day thirty licenses, but every applicant had flatly and firmly refused to have anything to do with No. 13.

In hurried young Mr. Rivers. He asked, anxiously: "Have you issued license No. 13 yet?"

"No," said Mr. Sparks. "But you don't have to take it."

"Yes I do," retorted Mr. Rivers. "I want it."

Mr. Sparks assured him he could have it, and welcome. "Still, I don't quite understand why you want it," he added.

Mr. Rivers explained. Thirteen, he said, has always been Miss Strong's lucky number; she believes in it; they wanted that license and no other to lend its benign influence at their nuptials.

The Rivers-Strong engagement, which is of large interest to society, was announced last August, and the date of the wedding was told in December. The young couple will reside at No. 356 Westmoreland drive.

Two Dead.

MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE, HER FRIEND AND SELF.

ROMANCE was followed by violence and heart throbs by gunshots in the lives of Thomas and Lucille Marquez, who lie dead in the morgue as a result of murder and suicide, perpetrated by the husband last night. She was 24 and he was 30 years old.

Mrs. Marquez, an attractive woman, occupied a suite of rooms with Miss Anita Molino, who also was shot, but only in the hand, at No. 1626 Griffith avenue. Marquez had recently been living at No. 1604 Santee street.

Recently they had quarreled because Mrs. Marquez refused to live with her husband. Repeatedly he had insisted she return to him, but she had steadily refused. They had been wedded, friends say, but three months, and she had decided they were not mates.

Late yesterday afternoon, Marquez went to his wife's apartment. Then followed an argument. It continued for nearly two hours. And each moment the tones were more decisive, more angered.

About 6 o'clock Martha Bagnall, No. 1700 Griffith avenue, heard a scream and the scrambling of feet. Miss Bagnall was custodian of little Lucille Marquez, supposed to have been a daughter of the dead woman. The little girl is 4 years old.

Miss Bagnall rushed to the front of her house and saw Mrs. Marquez kneeling on the porch at the front of her home. She had her hands in the air and was supplicating, it seemed.

Then came three flashes of the gun. Mrs. Marquez threw her hands up into the air, gave one little weakening shout and tumbled forward on her face.

Then came another flash. It was a shot fired by Marquez into his head through his mouth. Miss Molino was screaming within. She had attempted to wrest the revolver from the maddened husband and had been shot through the finger of her right hand.

When the police arrived, Mrs. Marquez was dead. Her husband was dying, but survived a ride to the Receiving Hospital, where he died before the surgeons touched him.

To Police Chief.

FUGITIVE SLAYER PENS A THREAT OF SUICIDE.

CHIEF OF POLICE BUTLER yesterday afternoon received by mail a letter signed "D. Duracq," the name of the dancer accused of shooting and killing Mrs. Duracq's father at Bell Station Monday night. All efforts to find Duracq have been fruitless.

The letter asks that "in justice to me" the police seize letters the writer had sent his wife and mother, as these would show he went to the home of the slain man, William Pardee, with the purpose of effecting a reconciliation with the wife. The writer reiterates his statement, telephoned to The Times, that Mr. Pardee precipitated the fatal shooting by attacking his caller. The only eyewitness denies this.

According to the letter, Duracq and his wife became estranged at Miami, Ariz., and efforts of the husband to win her back were frustrated by her parents.

A postscript repeats the suicide threat the supposed Duracq made by telephone to The Times. It says: "Will be dead in the ocean in a few hours and out of this misery."

This letter was written on the stationery of the Hotel Stowell and dated January 1—the day of the shooting.

It was learned yesterday that Duracq, who is a professional, parted with his dearest possession, his dancing clothes, to secure funds with which to purchase a revolver and ammunition.

Charles H. Garanson, the Arizona mining man who volunteered to act

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Criticism.

"SOCIALISTIC," SAY EXPERTS.

Financial Paper Scores Our Power-purchase Plan.

Infers Investors will Look Askance at City Bonds.

Anti-bond Association Plans Educational Campaign.

The offices of the Los Angeles Property Owners' League were formally opened yesterday. Walter Little, the secretary, is in charge, and the suite, at Nos. 320-326 Van Nuys Building, will be open every day. James O. Allen is president of the league, whose purpose is to disseminate the real facts on the proposed $12,000,000 power bond issue.

An article from the Financial World of December 23, an authoritative eastern banking organ, was read by Secretary Little to those who attended the opening of the league's headquarters yesterday. It follows:

"The city of Los Angeles, Cal., has bought, subject to ratification of the voters, the electric distributing system owned by the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. The price agreed upon is $12,000,000, and a bond issue for the amount of the purchase will be submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection.

"The two companies will still own their generating plants outside the city, and they have entered into a contract with the city to sell to the latter a minimum of 50 per cent. to 25 per cent. of the total maximum of power used by the city. The balance of the electric power produced by the companies will be sold to the electric street railways of the city and suburbs. The city is now to proceed against the remaining generating system, the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, which has withdrawn from all negotiations with the city for the purchase of the distributing system in the city, and the property will be condemned in court and taken over at a price to be fixed by a jury.

"Among eastern bankers the socialistic experiments in Los Angeles have been looked at askance, and the most interesting phase of this subject is still to come in the reception the bonds will get among bankers and investors in the East."

That the Anti-Bond League Association will carry its campaign against the proposed power bond issue into every section of Los An-

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TEETH ARE NOT DEADLY WEAPON.

Bitten by Wife-kisser He Says, but Must Change His Assault Charge.

Stephen W. Mack did not attempt to kill August Louderhausen when, it is alleged, the latter found him in the act of kissing Mrs. Louderhausen, but he did bite off a part of the husband's ear, according to testimony given before Justice Hinshaw yesterday. As a result the charge of assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed and the prisoner was rearrested on a charge of mayhem.

Vale.

NOTED PRIEST PASSES.

Early Treasurer of St. Vincent's College Dies in St. Louis—Success of Local School Said to be Due Largely to His Foresight and Ability.

Rev. Patrick McDonnell, 45 years old, who for twelve years was connected with St. Vincent's College in this city in the capacity of treasurer, died suddenly in St. Louis Monday, according to advices received here yesterday.

Father McDonnell was one of the best-known members of the Vincentia Order in this city, as well as one of the ablest financiers and executives of the order. The success of St. Vincent's College is due, it is said, in a large measure to his foresight and ability.

Four years ago Father McDonnell was transferred to New Orleans, where he assumed the pastorate of St Joseph's Church of that city. Later he was sent to St. Louis, where he took up priestly duties in St. Vincent's parish. He leaves a mother and several brothers, the youngest of whom, Emmett McDonnell, is studying for the priesthood in the Vincentia Order.

The funeral services will be conducted at St. Vincent's Church in St. Louis at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

GRAND JURY STARTS.

Advised to finish their work as soon as possible, the new 1917 grand jury will hold its first regular session this morning at 10 o'clock, when organization will be effected and committees named. Superior Judge Craig, in giving instruction to the jurors last week, told them that they will be negligent in their duties if they continue in session more than is absolutely necessary, and said he thought they should be through by May.

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CAPTURE HALTS GRAVE CRIMES.

Fearful Assortment of Yegg Tools on Suspect.

Wounds Indicate He's One of San Jacinto Gang.

Search on for Three More as "Sharkey's" Accomplices

Possible wrecking of the Pacific Electric Building and of surrounding business blocks was averted by the nerve of a clerk whose warning resulted yesterday in the arrest of a man alleged to be one of the yeggmen who dynamited the safe in the San Jacinto postoffice December 28 and escaped with several hundreds of dollars in currency and stamps.

Never has such a dangerous cache been discovered in the city as that contained in the suit case which the man checked with the parcel bureau in the Pacific Electric station on December 27, the night before the robbery.

This suit case contained one quart bottle of nitroglycerin, one pint bottle of the same high explosive, one box of dynamite caps, one coil of fuse, one jack for pulling knobs off safes, and one double-barreled shotgun sawed off to the length of a revolver and fitted with a revolver stock.

The nitroglycerin represented the sweating of more than 100 pounds of dynamite, and was sufficiently powerful to have destroyed entire city blocks.

In addition, the suit case contained an assortment of skeleton keys to open any sort of a lock that might be confronted. More than 100 keys were on the double ring, and the police described it as the most complete assortment they had ever seen.

MANY WOUNDS.

The man who was arrested gave his name as Tom Sharkey, or, as he said, any other name one cares to mention, for he is the most hardened, the most certain of his rights, the most silent man ever arrested in the city in connection with a crime. When taken into custody he had eighteen wounds from buckshot in his body, and yet he would not permit the surgeons in the Receiving Hospital to extract one.

"I know my rights," he told them, "and you have no right to take any of these shot out of me unless I am willing to have you."

He was right, too, and the surgeons didn't; but then the shots were the same size as those fired at the San Jacinto postoffice robbers, and they might provide pungent evidence.

When the man left his suit case in the station he informed the attendant he would return for it within a few hours. The passing of days and the fact the man did not return for it, coupled with the time for changing the location of the parcel bureau, brought about a situation which made the clerk pick up the suit case. When he did he noticed the weight, and the rattle of metal bodies. He conferred with his superior and they opened it. One look was sufficient. Never has there been a more deadly weapon than that sawed-off shotgun, the size of a great pistol, but twice as devastating.

He immediately notified Lieutenant of Detectives Home and a watch was placed on the station. Yesterday Detectives Fitzgerald and Cline were on watch when the man called. He was immediately put under arrest, but refused to say anything, and the police were unable to identify him from records in the Identification bureau.

However, a conductor on the Santa Fe, A. J. Hill, testified the arrested man came west on December 24 with three other men. "He was the hardest-looking man in the lot," the conductor said. "I was afraid of him, just from his looks. He gave his name as Billinger."

FROM ALABAMA.

The materials in the suit case were wrapped in papers from Birmingham, Ala. Clothing on the man also bore the Birmingham mark.

The police are certain he had three accomplices when, as they assert, he robbed the San Jacinto postoffice, but conditions would not permit their taking chances to follow him after he had called for his baggage.

In his pockets was found $122 in currency, and of this two of the twenty-dollar bills were the output of the San Jacinto bank, and such as the postmaster had drawn the previous day and deposited in the postoffice bank. They are accepted as certain circumstantial proof.

Postal Inspector Ranger is aiding the police in running down the three other men.

KILLS WOMAN WHO SPURNS HIS SUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Jan. 2.—J. P. Corbin, a street car conductor of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Emma Keane, a saleswoman for a local department store, and then killed himself at noon today at a prominent street corner near the downtown district at Fresno. Both were dead when the police and physicians arrived at the scene.

According to the police, Corbin was in a jealous rage because Mrs. Keene had repeatedly refused to marry him. The police assert that Corbin waited in the business section for Mrs. Keene to go home to lunch, then met her, and a violent quarrel followed. The fatal shots came shortly afterward, and both bodies fell into the street.

MIDWINTER NUMBER POSTAGE.

The Midwinter number of The Los Angeles Times may be mailed to any domestic address for 15 cents, postage prepaid, if the order is left at The Times office, or with any regular Times agent or routeman.

If mailed by the individual, the postage will be 7 cents per copy to any address in the United States or Canada. Foreign postage will be 14 cents.

Price of the Midwinter Number, postage not included, 10 cents.

Amazing Assortment of Crime Tools.

In the bag of the supposed postoffice yegg.

Captured when he tried to retrieve it from the Pacific Electric Building yesterday. The gun is a sawed-off shotgun fitted with a revolver stock, the first the police have seen and one of the most terrible weapons imaginable. The bits and jimmies are the finest known. The rest of the stuff is insulated wire, fulminating caps, nitroglycerin, flashlight, etc.

Threat of Suicide.

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as peacemaker between the reputed Duracq and Mrs. Duracq, announced yesterday he would devote all his time to the hunt for the fugitive, and was empowered to act as a deputy sheriff.

Early in the day Deputy Sheriffs Moody and Anderson found Mrs. Duracq, for whose safety grave fears were entertained. She was hidden by the officers for fear the crazed slayer would also attack her, and she will probably not be allowed to attend her father's funeral.

A thorough search is being conducted at Huntington Park, in an effort to learn if the supposed Duracq carried out the threats to end his life. It has been established by telephoned this threat first from a Huntington Park drug store. Energy is given the hunt for the man, dead or alive, because of the anxiety. Mrs. Duracq's family must endure as long as he is possibly at liberty.

It is said he is known to thousands of cafe "fans," and his capture is confidently expected on that account and because it has been established he was without funds.

Upheld.

FOREMAN EXONERATED.

Board of Public Works Finds that Charges of Padding Pay Rolls and Taking City Asphalt were Not Borne Out by Investigation.

The Board of Public Works found yesterday that charges of padding pay rolls and taking city asphalt, brought against Foreman Joseph A. Bristow of the street maintenance department by Robert T. Hale, were not sustained.

A report from City Auditor Myers stated that much overtime was allowed between May and October, but the city received full value for the money expended, and also, that by paying this overtime the cost of maintenance was greatly reduced. The report concludes thus:

"The turmoil appears to be the airing of personal feelings between certain parties, the details of which cannot be fully stated at this time, but a continuance of the investigation will bring it out in the near future."

Busy Session.

FEDERAL JUDGE CLEARS DOCKET FOR NEW YEAR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE TRIPPET yesterday overruled the demurrer to the indictment returned by the Federal grand jury against Frank E. Lynch, who is charged with impersonating a Federal officer, and the case will be set for trial when the January term of court begins on the 16th inst.

The court sustained the demurrer to the indictment against John W. O'Day, the mining man charged with perjury in connection with an affidavit as to work performed by him on a homestead land claim, but O'Day was still held on another count setting out conspiracy to commit perjury in the same case. He pleaded not guilty to that charge.

The case of M. Richmond of Long Beach, which Judge Trippet declared was peculiar in some particulars, was decided against Richmond, and the demurrer to the indictment alleging perjury was overruled. This was a transaction in which J. Richmond, father of the defendant, was adjudged bankrupt in an involuntary proceeding, and it was charged that the son removed several thousand dollars' worth of goods from the store in Pasadena to the establishment of the son in Long Beach. Young Richmond had a hearing before United States Commissioner Hammack some some ago and was discharged. His indictment by the grand jury followed.

Hom Sing Fook, an alleged Chinese alien, was ordered discharged by Judge Trippet. The yellow man had no certificate of residence, but summoned a number of witnesses who knew him as a boy in San Francisco and later in life. The court stated that if there was to be any dependence to be put in Chinese testimony, the young man had proved his birth in the United States.

These decisions cleared up the docket of Judge Trippet for the year, and he started off yesterday with a clean slate.

Record.

"THE TIMES" LEADER IN DECEMBER ADVERTISING.

AS USUAL, The Times has again surpassed all competitors in the volume of December advertising. This newspaper printed 10,612 agate lines more advertisements during the month just closed than any other daily in this field.

The total volume of pre-holiday and holiday advertising in Los Angeles newspapers was unusually large, as it reached a total for the month of 207,102 agate lines, the standard of measurement.

The Times not only excelled in total volume of advertising carried, but also in the amount of space gained over that used in December, 1915.

The continued supremacy of The Times as a medium for advertising is based on the experience and observation of the merchant and manufacturer and the rank and file of the people. They advertise through that medium that assures a maximum of results.

Stated in agate lines, the following list shows the total volume of advertising printed in the leading newspapers of this city last month:

The Times	55,048
Second newspaper	44,436
Third newspaper	34,524
Fourth newspaper	30,240
Fifth newspaper	29,344
Sixth newspaper	13,510

"Socialistic."

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geles was the statement of Joseph Mesmer yesterday.

"I am convinced that all the public needs to know in order to defeat the proposed bond issue of $12,000,000 are the facts in the case," said Mr. Mesmer. "We propose to give the voters these facts and lay before them the real issue.

"Under the proposed issue of $12,000,000 the people of Los Angeles will not be able to take over the power companies. We don't want any half-way measures. My policy is to include everything that belongs to this fight in the one issue, but this is impossible under the present plan. That is why I propose to tell the people just what they may expect if this present bond issue is carried. Let's get off on the right foot and then we can feel that the public is not being hoodwinked into thinking that this means the purchase of the entire power systems of Los Angeles."

AD CLUB MEMBERS.

Applicants Must Now Go On Waiting List.

There were nine reasons, according to the members of the Ad Club, why yesterday's meeting was one of the most important gatherings of local advertising men held in Los Angeles. The five hundredth member was admitted yesterday to the club, and from now on memberships will be closed and a waiting list of associate members maintained. The Los Angeles Ad Club is now the largest in the matter of membership of any advertising club in the country.

The Palin cup, awarded semi-annually to the member who conducts the best meeting of the year, was given by the judges to Lou Groman of No. 532 South Broadway. Many prominent men who attended spoke concerning problems of the new year. The speakers were L. E. Behymer, Harold Janss (president,) Frank Burt, Walter F. McEntire and J. E. Owen. The entertainment of the meeting was furnished by William Hasse and W. R. Marshall, and through Mme. Clara de Kvapishevska, Dorothy Driscoll, a lyric soprano, appeared in a number of selections. She was accompanied by Miss Cornelie Otten.

More Police.

WILL CONSULT CHIEF BUTLER.

Council Finance Committee to Discuss Needs.

Want Money in Hand Before Obligating City.

Do not Believe Reserve Fund Should be Touched.

After five hours debate yesterday over the police situation it was decided the Finance Committee and Chief Butler will hold a conference either today or tomorrow and agree on what further additions shall be made to the force.

This decision was reached after a warm debate on Councilman Conwell's motion that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance providing for twenty-five additional patrolmen for three months. The debate consumed the entire meeting of the Council as the committee of the whole.

The main thing emphasized by the Finance Committee was the absolute necessity for Councilmen ceasing to try "to raid the reserve fund," as President Betkouski put it. At the end of the fiscal year this must amount to $1,100,000 in order to carry the city through the dry months of the next fiscal year," said Mr. Betkouski, "but, if we go on at the present rate it will be cut down to $800,000."

Councilman Wheeler, as chairman of the committee, said: "Has the reserve fund reached such proportions to warrant its reduction in an amount that would leave us several hundred thousand dollars short at the end of the dry season? The position we have taken has been to preserve the financial integrity of the city so when warrants are issued for the payment of salaries contracts or other obligations, the money will be there when it comes due."

"When the present Finance Committee began its duties it had a legacy of a deficit of $175,000 from its predecessor. It wants to be in a position to turn the books over to its successor, with a surplus. If the Council desires to take up the subject of the police force on its merits I will meet you. When conditions warrant the Chief will be provided with a sufficient force. The Finance Committee desires to confer with him on the matter."

Former Auditor W. C. Mushet discussed whether the city now has the money for extra police and contended it has. By questioning Chief Deputy City Auditor McQuiston he found there is approximately $471,-$14 in the general fund, the reserve fund and the general expense fund and it will require less than $500,-000 to run the city for the next month before the end of which a large sum will come in in taxes. "Therefore," he said, "you will have $371,000 to work on."

President Betkouski said they must provide until April, when the last half of the taxes is payable.

"Are we going to run into a noose if we take out this $12,500 needed for these extra twenty-five policemen?" asked Councilman Wright.

The opinion is general the city can afford the extra men who will be furnished.

Scientific.

BLOOD TESTS MAY UNLOCK MYSTERY.

NEW METHOD OF SIGNIFICANCE IN BARRETT CASE.

Murder Trial Postponed Because, it is Believed, Secret of Stains Found on Death Farm may be Bared by United States Government Chemists.

A two-day continuance in the case of Benton L. Barrett, the aged churchman, accused of murdering his wife and stepson and burning their bodies, was granted by Judge Willis yesterday when the action was called for trial. The delay is for the purpose of permitting the defense attorneys to file demurrers.

A deeper significance is attributed to the delay by Attorney Collins, who stated he had sent Detective Zimmer to Arizona to consult with a party of Federal chemists, who have just developed an absolute method of determining whether or not blood is human. This process will also determine whether blood is arterial or venous or whether it contains other than the usual substances found in human blood.

It has been contended that the blood spattered about the stable on the "murder farm," as the Barrett ranch came to be known, contained organic substances that would determine its origin. The prosecution stated there was no method of determining these facts. Now the government declares a new method has been obtained, by which each drop of blood tells its origin.

Little faith is placed in the report that Detective Zimmer has obtained real traces of Mrs. Barrett in Arizona, as until last evening he had not officially informed his employers of any such thing. He is not really tracing supposed movements of Mrs. Barrett, but is trying to solve the blood mystery, trace the movements of the aged prisoner prior to his marriage and establish the condition of his mind at that time. It is alleged many persons will come forward to testify to Barrett's mental unsoundness and also to the fact that he was the central figure of a gigantic swindle in which the old man's property was the prize.

No murder case in years has developed more mysterious angles than this. Following Barrett's "confession" that he killed the mother and son and reduced their bodies to ashes, many different theories have been advanced, and "run down," but to date no one has positively identified the charred remains found at the Santa Monica home, formerly occupied by the Barrett family.

GRAND JURY SESSION.

The Federal grand jury will consider this afternoon the cases of George B. Detert and Andrew J. Stambaugh, accused of looting the United States mails. The work of the body for the July term will close this week. Several unfinished matters will be disposed of.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

DEMANDS SALARY.

Because Improperly Dismissed from the City Service.

Charging that he was incorrectly told he was dismissed from the Tax Collector's office, and also that he was informed at the Civil Service Commission that the Tax Collector "was in the habit of taking arbitrary action," A. C. Galloway filed with the City Clerk yesterday a demand on the Council for $60.53 salary.

He says that for three years he was employed in the department and then was absent some time on account of illness in his family. Last August 17 he reported for duty, but was told by a deputy in charge of the office that he was dismissed. He filed a letter with the Civil Service Commission on the ground he was improperly discharged and says the commission directed the Tax Collector to put him to work, which was done September 7. He demands the $60.53 as salary for the intervening time.

Illegal.

RESTORE PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TRICK.

WOMAN SIGNED PAPER WITHOUT KNOWING CONTENTS.

Thought Power of Attorney was Mortgage, Left for Austrian Home, Later Returning to Find Third Party had Become Innocent Buyer After Another Sale.

Mrs. Mary Beske, who was deprived of property worth $4000 by a trick, had it restored to her yesterday by a decision handed down by Judge Finlayson in a suit to quiet title. The suit was directed against Mrs. Beske by John H. Tabor. The testimony showed Mrs. Beske had signed a power of attorney, thinking it was a mortgage, that under this mortgage her home was transferred to a lawyer and the latter had sold the property to Mr. Tabor.

When Mrs. Beske signed the power of attorney, she was negotiating with C. C. Horsford to raise some money on a mortgage. Papers were put before her and she signed. She received the money and went to her old home in Austria. While she was absent, Mr. Horsford transferred her property to John Dennison, an attorney, in payment of a debt owed Mr. Dennison.

The attorney sold the property to Mr. Tabor, who was not acquainted with the details of the transactions and claimed he was an innocent purchaser. The court absolved Mr. Dennison during the trial. In finding judgment in favor of Mrs. Beske on her cross-complaint, Judge Finlayson held she had been tricked into signing one paper when she believed it was another and it was just as much a forgery as though her signature had been forged.

The transaction will probably run back over its course, with Mr. Tabor bringing an action to recover his outlay in purchasing the property.

Forgive and Forget.

REFUSES DIVORCE WHEN WIFE LOVES.

COUPLE'S SEPARATION DUE TO HUSBAND'S PLANNING.

Locomotive Fireman Applying for Decree Might Have Won on Ground of Desertion had not Defendant Suddenly Decided upon Appearance in Court.

W. W. Graham, a locomotive fireman, probably thought he was doing his wife a kindness by obtaining a pass to her old home without consulting her so she could escape the summer heat at Needles. She went because he had made the arrangements, and then love seemed to fly out of the window. Mrs. Graham on her return did not stop off at Needles, but came on to Los Angeles, and they drifted apart.

Yesterday Mr. Graham was in the divorce court, and he would no doubt have received a decree on the ground of desertion if Mrs. Graham had not suddenly a few hours before the trial made up her mind to contest the case. Judge Wood declined to allow her to make a formal defense.

Mr. Graham told the story of the pass, his wife's trip to her old home and her failure to stop at Needles, where they lived, on her return. He said he had never been able to persuad her to return home.

Mrs. Graham then gave her version, a story with a sob at the end.

"In the first place I did not want to go home," she told the court. "I had not complained of the heat. I could stand it if he could. But he sent for the pass without asking me, and I went because all the arrangements had been made. When I was ready to return to Needles he wrote me not to think of coming back. I replied I was coming. If he wanted me he could meet me at Needles station. He didn't meet me and I came on to Los Angeles."

The court wanted to know if they got along all right while living together.

"We did," was her reply. "The only fault I could find was he did not talk to me enough. I could see he was not happy, and of course that made me unhappy. I was happy whenever he appeared happy."

"Did you scold him?"

"No, I cried."

"If he asked you, would you return to him?"

"Yes, I love him."

The court smiled, a happy little smile.

"The decree will be denied," he said.

WOULD FREE TRIO.

Arguing that no grounds for charging the three prisoners with grand larceny have been established, Attorney Dominguez yesterday made a plea for the dismissal of the cases against Robert Nichols, Henry Johnson and Edward Arnold. The three were arrested following the disappearance of some tungsten concentrates from the mine of the Tungsten Mining Company at Bishop. Johnson is alleged to have made a confession implicating his partners. Justice Palmer took the case under advisement.

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SOCIETY.

Church Wedding.

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As the several hundred guests re collecting, a musical programme was given, and just at 8:30 clock the organist began the Lohengrin bridal chorus, which announced the nuptial party. The oom and his best man, Lawrence rker, stepped from the vestry om into the chancel as the ushers Messrs. Ellery Stone of San Franco, Burnett Wohlford, Donald ancisco, Howard Shepherd, Dan n Rensalaer Wilbur, Charles Adms and George Reed—entered the urch and led the processional. en came Miss Judith Jenison, the om's sister—a young girl with ly down her back—who was followed by Miss Monell Jenison and ss Jane Greeley of Minnesota; Charlotte Winston and Miss atherine Clancy of Pomona (a senor at Berkeley,) and then the two ngress of honor, Mrs. Lawrence rker and Mrs. A. Sheldon Baldwin. Miss Evelyn Lantz, the bride's ster, immediately preceded Miss niell, who was with her father. was significant that Rev. Mr. vidson, who baptized and conrmed Margaret, read her marriage rvice.

All five bridesmaids were in silver loth and tulle, their gowns being made exactly like those of the maid of honor and matrons and differing only in tone. Their skirts were of silver, with overdresses of billowy tulle dotted with silver marguerites, and the silver cloth girdles held garlands or sprays of the silver-made flowers. They wore chapeaux of silver lace, crowned high with white tulle. The two matrons were in pale turquoise and silver, their hats showing the blue tone, and they had tulle trains bound in silver, while Miss Lantz carried out the motif with a deeper turquoise for the body of her gown, and wearing a semi-cloth. All the eight attendants carried tulle-tied bouquets of marguerites and pink rosebuds, completing a exquisite picture.

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As the several hundred guests were collecting, a musical programme was given, and just at 8:30 o'clock the organist began the Lohengrin bridal chorus, which announced the nuptial party. The groom and his best man, Lawrence Baker, stepped from the vestry door into the chancel as the ushers —Messrs. Ellery Stone of San Francisco, Burnett Wohlford, Donald Hopkins, Howard Shepherd, Dan Rosslaer Wilbur, Charles Adams and George Reed—entered the church and led the processional. The same Miss Judith Jenison, the bride's sister—a young girl with golden hair down her back—who was followed by Miss Monell Jenison and Miss Jane Greeley of Minnesota; Miss Charlotte Winston and Miss Florence Clancy of Pomona (a senior at Berkeley), and then the two maids of honor, Mrs. Lawrence Baker and Mrs. A. Sheldon Balingall, the latter Evelyn Lantz, the bride's cousin, immediately preceded Miss Daniell, who was with her father. It is significant that Rev. Mr. Davidson, who baptized and confirmed Margaret, read her marriage service.

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The bride was in a Moyenage robe of Duchess satin—the wedding gown of her mother, but made over and combined with new lace and trimmed with pearls. It was cut low and had long straight lines, with long tulle sleeves that reached over the hand. A train trimmed in rose point hung gracefully from the shoulders, and her only ornament was a diamond-and-platinum pendant, the gift of the groom. Her veil, which had been worn in turn by Mrs. W. A. Barker, then Mrs. Daniell (the bride's mother) and later by the bride's cousin, Lacy Lenore Lantz, when she became Mrs. Harry McKinley, was bordered completely in rich Brussels point lace and caught into a lace halo with real orange blossoms. It fell over the face in filmy clouds and to the border of the train. Her shower was of lilies of the valley, white rosebuds and maidenhair.

Mrs. Daniell was in a handsome gown of radium and violet, trimmed with cut crystals and lace and made en train, while Mrs. Jenison chose an exquisite orchid tulle over cloth of silver.

Following the recessional, the wedding party and members of the family were served supper at the bride's home, covers being laid for fifty. There, too, the pink rosebuds and marguerites dominated in the artistic decorations. Later Mr. Jenison and his bride left for a honeymoon trip. They are to reside after March 1 at Lansing, but before they leave the Pacific Coast they will return to Los Angeles for a visit.

Born in Boston, Margaret came with her parents to Los Angeles when a small child, and apart from the time she spent in study either in the East or abroad has enjoyed most of her life in this city. She was educated at the Horace Mann School, New York City, graduated at Occidental and completed post-graduate work in Berkeley, and studied in France two years. She is a member of the Delta Phi and Delta sororities.

Her husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlen A. Jenison of Lansing, Mich., is a Stanford man. His parents and two sisters, who constitute the entire family, came on for the wedding. Miss Monell Jenison is a senior at Vassar and will leave tomorrow for the East, but her sister, Miss Judith, is staying on with her father and mother for several weeks.

Since her engagement was formally announced Mrs. Jenison's days have been filled with smart prenuptials. Her father is a prominent artist, and his wife and daughter share with him an enviable place in social and artistic circles. That the marriage will take her from Los Angeles has caused genuine regret upon the part of Mrs. Jenison's friends.

Makes Her Bow.

Miss Katherine Emery yesterday made her debut at a beautiful tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Emery, at their home, No. 1400 Hillcrest avenue, Pasadena —an event attended by several hundred Los Angeles, Pasadena and other society folk, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Emery and her daughter received in the spacious drawing-room, which was banked in a wealth of stately American Beauty roses. The hostess wore a handsome importation of gray and silver and Miss Emery made her official bow in a dainty spring-like frock of flesh-toned net over silver and carrying a shower of pink rosebuds and valley lilies—just another bud to bask in the sunshine of society's smiles for a happy first season before she becomes a full-fledged belle.

Mrs. Emery asked to assist her during the reception her married daughter, Mrs. Edwin J. Grant, and Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. F. Gilcrest, Mrs. Kenneth Newell Avery (who was Nancy Gilcrest,) Mrs. Edw. B. Robinson (Francina Emery,) Mrs. Harry Trowbridge, Mrs. E. Greppin, Mrs. E. Bartlett Shideler, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Henry Howard Sherk, Mrs. and Miss Sturdevant, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. L. Folsom, Mrs. M. Y. Hancock, Miss Georgiana Drummond, Miss Helen Sherk, the Misses Gertrude and Marion Kerckhoff, Miss Eleanor Banning, Miss Agnes Knight, Miss Mildred Landreth, Miss LuBelle Boice, Miss Theodora Robbins, Miss Alice Elliott, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Ruth Greppin, Mrs. Clifford Gates, Mrs. Earl V. Armstrong and Mrs. William Witmer.

In the evening the younger folk stayed for a dinner-dance, covers being laid at tables done in handsome lace and centered in dainty lacquered baskets of orchids and pink rosebuds, and holding pink-shaded candelabra and individual favors. Bidden were the Misses Georgiana Drummond, Gertrude and Marion Kerckhoff, Helen Sherk (who is to be formally presented to society Thursday,) Theodora Robbins, Mildred Landreth, Eleanor Banning, Katherine Banning, LuBelle Boice, Mary Sturdevant, Agnes Elliott, Marjorie Velie, Ruth Greppin, Winifred Maxon, Lolita Mages, Agnes Owsley, Louise Up de Graff, Agnes Knight, Marion Mershon, Helen Rowland, Helen Stewart and Dorothy Bailey; Messrs. and Mmes. Stuart O'Melveny, Nutting Wigton, Robert Thomas, George Baer, Clifford Gates, Leigh Guyer, Sidney Berg and William Witmer, and Messrs. Ernest Crawford, Francis Baer, Jack and Paul Bucklin, Donald O'Melveny, Ted Agnew, Jack Macfarland, Charles Simpson, John Staats, Harlan Christy, Rob Elliott, Jack Ridell, George Chessman, Willoughby Page Rodman, Crawford May, Herbert Lockwood, Charles Sheedy, Frank Gilcrest, Robert Smith, Dick Carlson, William Camman, Eric Kobbe, Harold Roehrig, Bryan Welch, Thaddeus L. Up de Graff, John Owsley, John Callery, Andrew White, Arthur and Parker Addkison, Crane Gartz, Thad Jones, Cort Hancock, Harold Landreth, William Velie and Charles Emery.

Mrs. Austin Hawley Jenison,
Formerly Miss Margaret Lantz Daniell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swift Daniell, whose marriage in St. John's Episcopal Church last night was one of the fashionable society events of the winter. This popular society girl is to live in Lansing, Mich.

New Year's Eve Festivity.

Characterized by its congeniality was the tea given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis Gates at their home on Halldale New Year's Eve, and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lummis, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colby, Herr and Mrs. Tandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brundige, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. John Beall.

Prominent Visitor.

Mrs. J. K. Macomber of Des Moines will arrive here tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Kingsley Macomber, at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach. Later, they are going to the Macomber ranch at Tipton, in the San Joaquin Valley.

Coming Shortly.

Mrs. Louis Edward Miller, formerly Mrs. George Wilshire, who was married last August in San Francisco, is to arrive here with her daughter, Miss Anne Wilshire, from their Cincinnati home on the 14th. They will occupy their residence on North Grand avenue, Pasadena, for the winter.

From the East.

Miss Josephine Ridlon has come from Fall River, Mass., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate R. Gardiner of No. 1314 Calumet avenue.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith will give today's programme at the Wednesday Morning Club, with the art of the theater as demonstrated by Mrs. Fiske, Sir Henry Irving, Richard Mansfield, Julia Marlowe, Mme. Modjeska, Eleanora Duse and Mme. Nazimova an alluring topic. The luncheon hostess is Mrs. J. E. Brown. Mrs. O. P. Clark is to talk for the books and conversation sections, called immediately after the serving.

Mrs. Evans to Lecture.

Mrs. Conway Evans, who lectured on Italian art in Mrs. John Percival Jones's garden last Lent, later repeating the talks for Montecito's smart set, is to speak on South America and the Panama Canal at Hotel Darby tonight at 8:30 o'clock. She was one of the passengers who made the first trip through the canal on the Kroonland and has some fine slides, which are to be thrown upon the screen. She is to be in the city but a short time, for her plans, if carried out, will take her shortly to Honolulu and the Orient. In the interim she is to appear at Riverside, Redlands and other near-by places.

University Book Club.

The University Book Club will give a Christmas entertainment for the kindergarten children of the East Seventh-street school this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The committee in charge numbers Miss Nellie Weston, chairman; Mrs. P. S. Brady, Mrs. Allison Harrison, Mrs. Belle Dimick and Mrs. Robert A. Woodbury. They have secured dolls, marbles and candy canes for distribution and will later serve the kiddies with cakes and chocolate—their very own party.

Friday afternoon the club will have its first meeting of the new year in the Jefferson-street school, the programme including a talk on James Barrie by Mrs. W. H. Berry; a book review, Mrs. Ellen P. Gee, and a discussion of Stephen Phillips by Mrs. Woodbury.

The president, Mrs. Laura G. Parkins, has returned from the East and will preside. Miss Everett's musicale, postponed from the 5th, is to be an event of the 19th inst.

Channel Club.

To establish a nucleus for a scholarship fund the Channel Club will entertain with a musicale in the banquet-room of the Clark Saturday evening. Later there will be cards and dancing. The Hospitality Committee will be assisted by Mmes. M. S. Bartless, Chester Ashley, Oscar Trippet, Adolph Frederic Gartz, Seward Simons, Charles Delano, George H. Kress, Andrew W. Francisco, E. R. Brainerd, William P. Dunham, Mrs. C. G. Stivers, M. E. Johnson and J. J. Abramson. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Charles Wakefield Cadman, Gertrude Ross, Frascora, Madam Balfour, Mrs. Minnie Jackins, Frieda Peycke and Mary Goodrich Reid and Mrs. Bertha Vaughn.

Rosecrans.

Every member of the Rosecrans Club is expected to answer to roll call today with a talk on a current event. There will be a parliamentary drill and music. A board meeting is also called for 11 a.m.

Annual Tea.

Cards have been issued for the annual tea of the Woman's City Club for next Monday at Blanchard Hall. The hours are from 2:30 to 5, with admission by membership cards and guest tickets.

Friday Morning Club.

The Book Committee of the Friday Morning Club has a luncheon today, with Emil Verhearen and Maurice Maeterlinck topics for discussion.

Much is expected of the programme Augustus Knudsen will give Friday morning. Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Winter Feast," with all its philosophy and lesson for today, will be discussed by Mr. Knudsen. He has spent much time in psychology research and in lecturing on its relation to education and philosophy.

George Sterling, the California poet, is to be the luncheon speaker.

L. A. Travel Club.

Brackett Hall as the scene of the Los Angeles Travel Club's first Christmas tree last Friday afternoon—an event attended by merriment and genuine good cheer, for in addition to the gifts found on the sparkling tree there were packages galore to be distributed to destitute families by Mrs. Ellen M. Hughes, chairman of social service.

Christmas Party.

About 100 children were happily entertained Tuesday afternoon as the guests of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club. The hall was brightly adorned with a decorated Christmas tree, poinsettias, pepper boughs and Christmas greenery. Mrs. Mable Ocker, chairman of the Committee of Hostesses, was asked by the president, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, to preside.

To Miss Harriet Nichols and Miss Mae Cornwell, directors of the games, the club is indebted for a large share of the children's delight. Assisting these ladies, Mrs. H. R. Boyer at the piano, furnished the musical setting for the entire afternoon's games and programme, and accompanied the talented little solo dancer of Hollywood, Miss Edith Lindsay. Mrs. J. C. Danford, city librarian, added to the pleasure of the afternoon by telling the little guests the story of "The Stranger Child" and the beautiful French legend, "Piccola." Forest Gordon, a youthful violinist, played charmingly. Preceding the programme the young guests marched to a beautiful little manger and deposited in it many gifts for children to whose homes Santa Claus could not come this year. Refreshments were served.

Decision.

SET ELECTION DATE.

Supervisors Adopt Report of Flood Control Engineer and Vote will be Taken Concurrently with Municipal Balloting on Charter Amendment.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted the report of J. W. Reagan, engineer of the Los Angeles county flood control district, by a 3-to-1 vote, and called the $4,450,000 bond election for February 2, the date of the charter-amendment election called by the city.

Chairman Pridham was absent in San Diego. He had already registered his opposition to the report and the bond election. Supervisor Woodley voted consistently against the adoption of the engineer's report, the resolution directing the drafting of an ordinance calling the election, the order for 10,000 copies of the report covering only the text and certain maps for distribution to the electors in the flood control district, and the reappointment of Engineer Reagan.

Mr. Hinshaw made the motion for reappointment, which was seconded by Mr. Norton.

RECEIVE DELAYED MAIL.

Thousands of packages of delayed Christmas mail from foreign countries are arriving at the local custom-house daily, and after being examined for dutiable articles, are being turned over to the parcel post establishment of the local postoffice for distribution. The delay in its arrival is due in a large degree to the unreliability of the Canadian railways the past ten days on account of the severe weather, as most of the mail comes through Canada.

Educational.

SEEKS EXTRA HELP FOR FEEBLE MINDS.

SCHOOLS' HEAD PROPOSES TO OPEN SPECIAL CLASS.

Plan is Placed Before Board of Education — First City Public School Instruction for the Blind is Given, with Five Children Enrolled.

A class for the feeble-minded will be opened at the Boyle Heights intermediate school next Monday if a recommendation made by Supt. Shiels last night before the board and referred to the Teachers and Schools Committee, is received favorably. No such class has ever been placed in the public schools here.

The teacher recommended by Dr. Shiels is Edna H. T. Manley, who has had several years of experience in this work. The class will be for the benefit of feeble-minded children of the Boyle Heights section.

The first city public school class for blind children was opened yesterday in a room at the Jefferson-street school. Five children were enrolled, and there are three more who will attend regularly within a short time. This class was organized largely through the efforts of Mrs. Russell J. Waters of the Board of Education.

It is limited to ten pupils and is taught by Miss Frances Blend. The schoolroom is fitted with Montessori equipment and with the American braille writer. The Ebell Club will donate $15 per month to be used in transporting the children to and from school.

Lesson.

PAYS FOR SILENCE.

Victim of Robbers Refuses to Tell His Story at the Trial of Two Suspects—Is Put in Jail for Contempt of Court. May Repent Today.

Refusing to testify against two men who are alleged to have assaulted and robbed him, Santico Ronquil was held guilty of contempt of court and sent to the County Jail by Justice Hinshaw yesterday. He will be taken into court again this morning, when a second attempt will be made to get him to tell the story of the midnight fight.

A. Martinez and P. Montez are the defendants. They are charged with highway robbery. Deputy District Attorney Glover, in presenting the case, declared the two men had lured Ronquil into a dark alley and, after a hard battle, taken his money.

ON CEMENT DEVICE.

An action was brought in the United States District Court yesterday by William F. Scott, Wilson B. Wigle and John H. McBride against Huber and Wilson, individually, and as a firm, for alleged infringement of an improved method of cementing the walls of a house. A restraining order and an accounting are asked for.

RAILROAD WINS.

Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office yesterday decided against the government and in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad in a case involving 120 acres of land in the vicinity of Halleck. It was claimed by the government that the land was mineral in character, but the local officials declared that the contention was not established.

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Up and Down Broadway.

A FAMOUS BEAUTY.

MAXINE ELLIOTT QUITS WAR NURSING FOR MOVIES.

By Grace Kingsley.

Lina Cavalieri, advertised as the world's most beautiful woman and one of the most famous prima donnas, is to appear in concert here at Shrine Auditorium during the month of February.

Expansion Note.

Balboa signalized the advent of the new year by starting work yesterday on a new stage. As soon as it is finished a glass-inclosed studio is to be added to the Long Beach plant. The Balboa company has contracted for the producing of several new features and has found it necessary to expand its quarters. Balboa will put on two new companies soon.

Kathleen Clifford, Balboa's new star, arrived Saturday and started to work yesterday under the direction of Frank Crane. She will make her initial appearance in "The Twisted Thread," a fifteen-episode serial of romance and adventure which Pathe will release.

"Jim" with the Bird.

James K. Applebee, former member of the Burbank and Morosco companies, and who has a host of friends here, is now a member of "The Bird of Paradise" company, which play comes to the Mason next week. Applebee plays the part of the missionary.

Footlight vs. Firelight.

Carlotta Monterey, who played Luana in "The Bird of Paradise" last season, has forsaken the footlights for the firelight. She has married and left the stage. She is now a resident of Oakland, her native city, and the wife of Edwin Chapman.

Peace Note.

Don Rhoda, "props" at the Orpheum, has cause for rejoicing this week. No one is now breaking up the crockery. In the Sarah Padden act last week, as well as in that of Stone and Kalisz, china was smashed worse than Japan is doing to that country, and it kept Don busy hustling up old chipped plates, cracked cups and the like, which he could buy cheap. In all, six dozen plates, thirty-five cups and twenty-eight saucers went to smash during the week.

Fame Stuff.

Ray Samuels intends to dig up Gasoline Gus before the end of her engagement at the Orpheum here. It was here that Miss Samuels got the song. She obtained it of the composer, Byron Gay, a young fellow who lived here and whose first song it was.

The day Miss Samuels was to sing it first the boy went to the theater. It was the first composition he had ever had sung by a "real actress" and he was tense with nervousness. He leaned forward in cold, apprehensive nervousness as Miss Samuels started to sing. At the end of the first verse the house laughed and applauded, and by the end of the third verse they were fairly hysterical with enthusiasm and laughter. The boy was made. The song has been sung from one end of the country to the other.

Guaranty Note.

Charles Edward Locke, paster of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, rises to indorse "The Enemy," the prohibition propaganda picture showing at Tally's Broadway this week. He has written Seymour Tally the following letter: "Permit me to give you, unsolicited, my unqualified indorsement of your thrilling and powerful picture entitled 'The Enemy.' The character portrayals are not only brilliant, but the theme is most timely and instructive. You have placed the people who believe in sobriety and integrity under great obligation to you by producing this film in your always-popular place of amusement. I am publicly and privately recommending all people to see this wonderful and startling presentation of the tragic effect of the alcohol habit."

Drew as Pendennis.

John Drew is to tour the country in his latest dramatic success, "Pendennis," adapted from the character of Thackeray's novels.

Can Write and Everything.

Jane Cowl has written a play named "Lilac Time," which is to be produced by the Selwyns and in which Miss Cowl herself will star.

Will be a Film.

Maxine Elliott has been engaged to appear in features for the Goldwyn company. She has returned to New York from Europe, where she spent many months as a nurse in the trenches of the Allies.

Morosco's Next.

"We Are Seven" is now in rehearsal at the Morosco.

Positively Last Appearance.

Sarah Bernhardt hasn't anything on the Burbank when it comes to farewell performances. The popular old stock house is announced as positively closing with the performance of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" on next Sunday night.

Disposition.

TO WIDOW AND SONS.

Will of Late Executor of "Lucky" Baldwin Estate Leaves All His Property, Valued at More than Ten Thousand, to Immediate Family.

H. A. Unruh, who was executor under the will of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, and died December 16 last, left an estate valued in the petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by a son, David S. Unruh, in excess of $10,000. Mr. Unruh owned real estate and stock in various corporations. Among other corporations in which he was interested were the Ramera Oil Company, about 32,000 shares, and the Maricopa 26 Oil Company, about 5000 shares.

The heirs who will participate in the distribution of the estate are the widow, Jennie A. Unruh of Arcadia, and Joseph A. and David S. Unruh, sons.

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JEANNE EAGELS IN The WORLD AND THE WOMAN
SHOWS 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:15, 7:40, AND 9:15 P.M.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Resumption of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, following the holidays, was characterized by higher quotations, later subject to variable and confusing changes. The war news was construed by the Wall street speculators as indicating an indefinite prolongation of the European struggle, and this belief led to extensive covering of leading munitions and equipment. Reflecting many statements of November earnings, rails were uneven throughout, while United Copper led the metals to higher levels. International bonds were irregular and weakness in marks featured dealings in remittances.

(Abroad:) The financial condition of the Peruvian government, which was made difficult by the European war, has improved by measures resulting in the cancellation of debts amounting to about $4,000,000.

IT'S NOT ALL SETTLED.

Gov. Hunt has announced that he will hold the office of Governor of Arizona. In other words, "There ain't no use to say anything, Judge; John's done shook his head; he ain't goin' to be hanged!"

EASY ENOUGH.

Anybody who desires to get the German view of the trend in Berlin toward industrial unionism will find an analytical study of it in a work by Alexander Wende. The book contains eighty-four pages and costs but two marks (50 cents.) Any German book store will furnish it. Its title is "Die Konzentrationsbewegung bei den deutschen Gewerkschaften." It must be "good easy readin'."

FALLIBLE EFFICIENCY.

The news that Berlin only recorded 2277 bankruptcies for 1916 as against 4530 in 1915, and 7738 in 1914 was cabled as a feather in Berlin's cap. But it is dismal to see that, even before the war, efficiency was not wholly infallible. With all the wonderful organizing ability of the Germans, their strict discipline, their imperative efficiency, Berlin was on an equality with any other city of her size in the matter of bankruptcies.

Maybe one can overdo the efficiency after all.

MUST COME TO IT.

The Democrats have begun to seriously discuss the restoration of the high tariff in order to secure more revenue. It is only a question of time when they will be compelled to adopt some of the sound principles of Republicanism in order to save the country—and the Democrats. Their manner of trying to run the government in the past by war taxes, income and inheritance taxes, reminds one of an invalid trying to get well on a milk diet and spasmodic physical exercises when all he needs is something to eat and a little of God's fresh air.

DON'T CRITICISE TOO HARSHLY!

There is literary criticism, and artistic criticism, and constructive criticism, and the higher criticism, but mere fault finding is not criticism—as some people suppose. The word "criticism" is taken from a Greek verb. Its interpretation is to separate the good from the evil, the false from the true and hold the balance between them. It is not destructive except of that which ought to be destroyed. Jesus warned his disciples to "judge not, lest ye be judged." At the same time He exhorted them to "judge righteous judgment." Robert Burns deplored the tendency of men to unfair criticism when he said:

"Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman.
Though they may gang a kennen wrang,
To step aside is human.

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us.
He knows each part its various tone,
Each spring its various bias."

If you feel an irresistible tendency to judgment, why not begin on yourself? Your own thoughts and actions? Then if you make a mistake yourself will be the only sufferer.

TREASURY DEFICIT IN SIGHT.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that the cost of the maintenance of government for the next fiscal year will exceed ordinary receipts by $282,000,000, and he predicts a deficit of $185,000,000 at the close of that year, June 30, 1918. For the close of this fiscal year—June 30, 1917—he predicts a surplus of $115,000,000, though the recent treasury reports have not shown a tendency in that direction.

In the face of the admitted prospective deficit of $185,000,000 on June 30, 1918, Mr. McAdoo defends the present tariff law. He asserts that but for the war it would have produced "as much revenue as was expected." He does not say it was expected to produce as much as was necessary.

But it is a fact, shown in Democratic official reports, that for some time imports have been larger even than they were before the war. Against that fact, how can the Secretary of the Treasury uphold his contention?

This administration has already resorted to much extraordinary internal taxation to cover the deficiency in customs revenue. Still the treasury is headed toward a great deficit. What then will be done? Will additional direct tax burdens be placed upon the people, or will there be resort to a bond issue, that is to the borrowing of money to meet expenses of government in a time in which we have been "kept out of war?"

FEWER LAWS, NOT MORE.

Multiplicity of laws has come to be regarded as a serious defect of representative government. Despite the fact that our State and municipal codes are sadly congested, the tendency of our lawmakers is to further confuse rather than to simplify them. Legislators and Councilmen alike seem to think they have failed to make good if they have not succeeded in affixing their names to new measures that are radical departures from existing laws. When a member of the Legislature seeks re-election he recites the number of bills which he introduced during the last session; if it is his first campaign he makes a feature of the measures which he promises to introduce if elected.

One result is that three or four thousand bills are introduced at each session of the Legislature and about one thousand of them become laws. This process has been repeated until our statute books are a maze of unintelligible legislation. Yet there seems to be no diminution in the crop of bills to be harvested by the Legislature which meets next Monday. This was painfully apparent at a conference held recently by the Southern California members of the new Legislature. Each member of the Legislature present had from two to five pet bills for which he was seeking pledges of support. Representatives of a number of commercial and industrial associations were present; each had some new measure to propose. So intent were they all on securing the adoption of new laws that they forgot to urge a careful revision of the laws now in force.

There is little difference of opinion regarding the number of undesirable laws in the statute books. The executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State government agree that our statute books are badly in need of revision, but no Hercules appears to attempt this gigantic but unsavory task. There is a general demand for a revision of the codes, but little honor seems to attach to cutting out the deadwood. In this the industrial and commercial associations of the State are partly at fault. They fail to understand that no game, political or otherwise, was ever simplified by complicating its rules.

Progress is essential to all stable growth, but there always comes a time when permanent progress is made by moving backward. California is unduly afflicted at the present time by reason of the unseemly mass of legislation passed by the last three Legislatures. We have reached a state of legislative indigestion. We are governed too much, regulated too much, patronised too much, and taxed too much.

When the 1912 session of the Pennsylvania Legislature met it was confronted by a message from the Governor, recommending that at least 1000 laws on the statute books be repealed before any new legislation was attempted; a similar recommendation is badly needed here, but it is not likely to come until there is a change in the personnel of the State administration.

There are several thousand laws now in the California codes that have not yet been sufficiently tested to prove their worth and there are hundreds of others that have proved to be worthless or injurious. The present Legislature will render a highly valuable service to the State if the members will devote the whole of the coming session to correcting defects in statutes now in force. The abolishing of half a dozen commissions, consolidation of half a dozen others, a repeal of existing laws that tend to force politics into private business and a radical reduction in the expense of the State government, this comprises a programme that will consume the whole of both legs of the bifurcated session without wasting time on new experiments and theoretical reforms for which no general demand has come from the people themselves. It is too bad that we cannot return to the old Saxon custom, which required that each person proposing a new law should do so with a halter tied about his neck as a reminder of the fate which would befall him in case the law turned out bad. It would rid us of a number of legislative undesirables and would prove an effective bar to indiscriminate legislation.

JANUARY AND JUNE.

The Tournament of Roses is a safely established institution by which Pasadena shows the world the gracious possibilities of a New Year's Day in a country of sunbeams and blossoms. But there is still a benighted majority of the American citizenry east of the stodgy burg of St. Louis who do not yet know that Los Angeles and its environs is the most delightfully favored summer resort section in the world.

California's eminence as a safe and sunny haven from a bleak and tempestuous New England winter is assured. And this in spite of the fact that we do have occasional damp and muggy days, foggy nights and nippy mornings. The migratory public has formed the habit of coming to California after its feet have begun to freeze in December and then going back in March in time to get chilblains at the old home.

But they pass up the matchless glories of a California midsummer.

The random thought of the stranger is that if California is warm in the winter it must be doggone hot in the summer.

This careless conclusion might be excusable, but is untrue. Capricious easterners who spend their summers at Bar Harbor and Newport and their winters at Miami and Palm Beach could spend their lives in Los Angeles and be more comfortable and happy than they ever dreamt of. There are thousands of people in the South and Middle West who fancy when the blistering days of summer come that their only relief is to be found in the lake resorts of the North and on the North Atlantic Coast. Thither they drift and after fighting the mosquitoes and the winds they come home to get a good night's rest.

Wouldn't it jolt you?

And here is the land of the good night's rest all the time—every night of the year.

In the Los Angeles environment there is not a day in the year that some folk do not go abroad in their shirt sleeves, nor a single night that most folk do not spend comfortably in blankets. There are summer days when the mercury in the thermometer may climb as high for a few hours as it does in Chicago or St. Louis, but ere the sun bends benignantly into the sea the air becomes cooled and the recuperation and refreshment of a full night of untroubled sleep are assured to every man, woman and child. If one becomes accustomed to the early rising habit in the good old summertime he can get a fair day's work done before the rays of the heat become at all oppressive. Then he can jump into a jitney and in half an hour be at the seaside, where a coat or wrap may be desirable. The coast resort cities, such as Venice, Redondo, Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Long Beach and the rest are thriving and populous the year 'round and all the varied pleasures of Atlantic City are theirs at all times. One can have all the joys and luxuries of a large city, the vigors of sea bathing and the inspiring solitude of the mountains on the same afternoon.

For six straight months there is no threat of rain or storm and the days and nights are as alike as two peas—all perfect and refreshing.

Such is a summer in a land which is more famed as a winter resort.

The rose tournament spreads the January fame of Pasadena and it would not be amiss to have some distinctive feature or celebration characteristic of June-time in Los Angeles. The wonderful world's exposition of San Francisco has passed into fragrant memory; the beautiful gates of San Diego's sublime spectacle have closed and the field would now be open to Los Angeles without competition or question.

Why not a June jubilee with the country bidden as the guests of Los Angeles county? It is a gladsome time for pageants and conditions are at their perfect stage.

Some weeks ago The Times magazine suggested the propriety of Los Angeles celebrating certain notable anniversaries. The spring of 1919 will mark the four hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the government of Cortez, out of which came the naming and official recognition of California. The same year is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adventuresome journey of Gaspar de Portola and the discovery by him of Los Angeles, which was even then an Indian village.

It would be eminently proper that these historic incidents be commemorated by some form of celebration, to which the whole country might be bidden, as illustrating the perfect pleasures of our glorious summerland.

Why not practice on a June jubilee as a curtain-raiser for the big show?

TERMS OF PEACE.

The Allied governments interpret Germany's proposition to hold a conference with a view to peace as an attempt to throw upon the Allies the responsibility for the war and an assertion that Germany is victorious. "This," say the Allies, "is an affirmation doubly inexact, which suffices to render sterile all tentative negotiation."

Divested of diplomatic verbiage the Allies' reply, reduced to plain English, is that they will not consider any proposition from Germany looking to a peace conference, unless Germany shall first admit that she began the war without cause, that she has continued it for two years and five months without success, that she is unable to continue it longer, that she is whipped and invokes mercy from her conqueror. Eh?

If this were true—as it is not—what is the use of a peace conference? A thoroughly whipped dog does not ask for terms. he rolls over on his back, curls his tail between his legs and invites the other dog to bite him until he is satisfied.

Germany can obtain the kind of peace that Great Britain is content to give her without the formality of a conference. All that will be necessary will be to throw overboard the guns on her ships of war and transform them into freight carriers, dismantle her forts, spike her big guns, make her soldiers presents of the rifles they carry and the horses they ride and scatter them to their homes throughout the empire and if the Allies require a money indemnity—why, owe it to them. Huh!

The people of the Confederate States fought until they could fight no longer and when they gave up the fight they simply quit. There was no need of a peace conference. Grant and Lee settled it at Appomattox in an hour. England and Germany might profit by their example.

On His Way, Where?

BAREFOOTED?

Is it, perhaps, that the rage for barefoot dancing, the cult for barefoot walking, even the styles which have given womankind evident feet and legs, have all been providential preparation for the day when the human race will go back to primeval naked pedal extremities?

Shoes, particularly for women, have soared out of sight in price, and into sight in elevation. At present the problem of keeping a family shod is daily becoming more perplexing and more costly. And we are cheerfully told by dealers that we have by no means reached the limit of cost. Instead of $10 or $12 a pair for boots that are merely imitations of leather after all, it is suggested that the same footgear may cost $18 or $20 in the near future. It is even intimated that a pair of real leather shoes may be worth $50, if the supply of leather doesn't increase, or the demand for it decrease.

Certainly, unless some more satisfactory substitute for good substantial leather than has yet appeared is soon discovered, some of us will have to adopt bare feet as a necessity instead of a luxury. It might not be such a bad thing, either. As a barefooted urchin, who was skipping over frosty ground the other morning, announced, "I ain't cold—I'm used to goin' barefoot."

The price of stockings has gone up, too, while the quality has correspondingly decreased. One is by no means sure of fast colors, or holeless heels, after the first washing, nowadays. Even shoestrings have doubled in price. At the same time the tins come off almost before you lace them up the first time, and they soon fade to a dinginess that makes a change necessary. Altogether, if the price of footwear continues to advance and its quality continues to deteriorate at the present rate, shoes and stockings will cease to be necessities of life—and they will be classed merely as luxuries, belonging, like limousines, to movie stars and millionaires.

CIVILIZATION HARKS BACK.

One-third of the adult male population of ten great nations are engaged in destroying each other's property and lives. The civilization of this century has harked back to the barbarism of the past. The Christian religion has failed to stop the war; so has socialism and so has trade-unionism; so has capitalism. The Christian Englishman prays God to help him kill the Christian German, and the Christian German enlists the service of the Mohammedan Turk to help him kill the Christian Frenchman. One-third of the population of Germany are Socialists, who preach the brotherhood of man, but they voted in the Reichstag for the war, and in the trenches are throwing stinkpots at French Socialists. The capitalists of Berlin and the capitalists of London are shoveling out their money like water in an effort to bankrupt each other and impoverish themselves. And the devil's dance goes on.

The Love Passion.

[Saturday Evening Post:] William Gillette, the actor, was showing George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, over his country estate. They arrived at the sheepfold, and at sight of their master the woolly inmates came bleating to the bars.

"See how the little things love me, George!" said the owner, proudly.

"Love, thunder!" said Broadhurst. "They come to you because they are hungry and they think you are going to feed them."

"George," said Gillette, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."

Hard on the Owners.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch:] The town council of a junction station on the Southern Railway, not so far from Richmond, passed an ordinance, under which dogs were required to be muzzled during a certain season of the year.

As a warning to owns of such animals, the Mayor tacked up the following notice in the postoffice:

"All owners of dogs caught on the streets tomorrow without muzzles will be fined."

NATURE.

BY C. F.

Nature comes from the root "GNA," which is Sanskrit. Thus the science of philology verifies the scriptures.

"In the beginning was the Word . . ."

You find "GNA" in the Greek word "GIGNO," which means to become. The word "Genesis" comes from "GIGNO."

If you want to make a friend of the Greek bootblack say to him: "Ti gignys!?"

Pronounce it "Tea Gennesee," just like Gennesee, N. Y.

It is the Greek for how do you do—how are you getting along—how are you becoming?

You find "GNA" in the word.

Between GNO and GNA is the difference only of one letter. The transmutation of vowels and consonants explains the variety under which roots occur in various languages. But all languages came from one source. This is all well explained in Meyer-Rintlen's latest work on philology called "The Creation of Language." The book heralds a new era in language study, and after poring through it one no longer wonders at Cardinal Mezzofanti's marvelous facility in the acquisition of languages. It is said he could converse in all tongues.

The most devoted and loyal lover of Nature I know is a bartender here in Los Angeles. Or, I believe, he owns the saloon where he tends bar. He is an Irishman of and for the "Auld Sod."

"To know him is to love him, and to name him is to praise."

The reason I don't know whether or not he owns the saloon where he tends bar is this:

When we chance to meet, usually on late cars at night, when the two of us are going home from the "walk that costs a meal," we chat of nature instead of alcohol. I doubt that he drinks much, if at all. I never smelled whisky or beer on his breath. His language is perfumed with the odors of roses and violets, and his brain cells are botanical gardens.

He knows nothing but nature. He talks of nothing but nature. He lives only in nature. When he tends bar and dispenses drinks he is dead to the world. He does not know what he is doing—and cares less. That may be the reason his bar has run down a bit.

One night when we were going home on the 2 a.m. car he displayed with the pride of a schoolboy showing his first pair of nickeled skates a tiny envelope. In it were two or three seeds. They came from Philadelphia and the seeds cost him a dollar.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, "that is how I love nature."

He sends all over the world for seeds. And he never inquires the cost; he pays the bills as they are presented.

"They blab to me," he said, "about taking walks in nature. They do not know what they are talking about. I heard a fellow say once he walked to the ocean from Los Angeles in a day? Do you know how long it really takes to walk to the ocean from Los Angeles? It takes weeks and months—to do it right; to enjoy the beauties of nature as you go. I never get there in less than a month."

This man sometimes climbs in the hills and mountains for weeks to find certain reeds. He carries a reed for a cane. It is almost as big around as my right arm. And I am taking physical culture exercises. At the end of it is a rubber hood.

I do not know the name of it. He does, though. He knows the names of all reeds, herbs, plants, flowers, trees and shrubs.

Socrates hated nature. He insisted it teaches you nothing about morals. Socrates was undoubtedly crazy about the subject of ethics. My bartender friend (in whose saloon, by the way, I have never taken a drink) is daft about Gnature.

The way he raves about Gnature is a caution. And he pronounces it quite as it is here spelled. Thus he is a man of nature. He sprang direct from the soil. Like Topsy, he just shot up from the clay, I guess.

The things I enjoy most are to hear the bartender tell of Gnature and to read Goethe's "Sorrows of Young Werther." You can get the book in English, but it is nothing like the original, which I used to know by rote.

Mother nature, dame nature, lovely nature!

Whenever I hear the Socialists raving and ranting like wolves I butt in and say to them:

"Why don't you go out and sit on the mountain top a while and forget your damned nonsense?"

It makes them hot under the collar, and then they lose the train of their "argument" and fly to pieces.

You never hear anyone ranting about socialism and anarchy on the top of a mountain, or far out in the fields amid the fruits and flowers. They talk of socialism only in dark, dingy, ill-ventilated rooms, thick with smoke, redolent with the odor of stale beer.

I advise all Socialists to pay a visit to nature. Indeed, if they went to my friend's bar and got acquainted they would forget all about their beer and their psychology.

Effect of Impurities in Iron.

All of the ordinary impurities in iron, with the exception of manganese, are electro-negative to it, which means that a current will flow from one to the other in the presence of an electrolyte. Under such circumstances the solution of the iron will be hastened and it will corrode much more quickly. It is in a way reasonable, therefore, for the idea to have arisen that the purer steel and iron can be made the less subject to corrosion they will be, thus rather tacitly blaming the tendency to rust on the inherent impurities of the iron. Without stopping to discuss the soundness of this view, the fact remains that it is not practicable to refine iron beyond a certain point, hence experiments have been tried, to ascertain the effect of adding other elements beside those usually found in iron in the hope that in some way the end desired might be accomplished by this means.

ARTISTIC HUMBUGS.

A Few Plain Remarks on Fads and Fetiches that the Public Like.

BY HENRY C. WARNACK.

We Americans are a nation of advertisers. Amusement managers recognize us as such and cater to us on this basis. They figure that what is to be shown is not of so much importance as the manner in which the offering is exploited. They have discovered that people in this country are not so bent on hearing a play as on seeing a show and that to fill the eye with the right announcement is to fill the seats of the theaters.

About the only line that anybody can remember from the numerous reproductions in New York this season is the one where Raymond Hitchock remarks, "Marriage is an institution, but who wants to live in an institution?" Only two plays have been created in the great metropolis this season that have any claim to style or feeling. "Maj. Pendennis" is one of Thackeray's English classics, reduced to stage proportions into a play that is only tolerable, but that has the merit of sincerity and dignity and which has so good an actor as Mr. John Drew for its star. "Old Lady 31" is the result of another novel's dramatization and is warmly human and at once humorous and pathetic. It has commanded the respect of such persons as still care for a fine appeal to the feelings from the stage.

Most of New York's theatrical endeavors now run to what is becoming known as "the glad plays." These are sunshine stuff, containing little plots and making slight demand upon histrionic ability. They make pretense at flooding an evening with pleasant nonsense, with no strain whatever upon either the thought or feelings of an audience. They are advertised prodigiously and meet with lavish attendance. The girl show is likewise much in vogue and these, of course, require nothing but girls and a little passable light music.

All dramatic production in this country fails largely under the one law of the big hurrah. It is an enterprise and not an art and the result is a spectacle and not the sequence of logic. There is no cure for this because, instead of resenting the fact that they are being humbugged, the people like it, and the greater the humbug the harder they will fall for it and the more they will enjoy it. "Omar, the Tentmaker" is a gorgeous illustration of this fact. Mr. Tully's production is noisy and colorful and gives the impression of rapidity. For two years it has filled the theaters wherever presented and nobody has stopped to ask whether the tale had either the excuse of plausible plot or dramatic situations.

When outsiders do not bring an American city enough humbuggery the people manufacture it for themselves. They give pageants, open-air masques and Greek theater productions which take them miles into the country at great inconvenience and keep them seated on damp ground in the chill air, too far from the stage to possibly hear a word that is being said. They have been told that it is art and they repeat this to one another. In the whole city nobody will deny this precious and inconvenient form of insanity and discomfort.

All Los Angeles recently contributed to as much adoration of a beautiful and worthy humbug at Clune's Auditorium as the seating capacity of that theater would admit. The name of the glorious and delightful humbug was the Ballet Russe, announced as a combination of the greatest in grand opera and the last word in dancing. It was neither. It is true the orchestration was of superb quality and that individually at least one of the dancers possessed individual merit. One might go further and might rank Nijinsky as the greatest of all male dancers and entirely worth seeing.

To class the production as a whole as vastly superior to any thing else of the character ever undertaken in the world of art is an exaggeration so base as to be ridiculous. The scenic effects were neither stupendous nor sumptuous. They were artistic, but nothing more. They were not even impressive. They had the merit of good taste, but they were not overwhelming, nor even expensive. The troupe was good but not superior. Neither the troupe nor the performances possessed volume, symmetry nor force. They were not strikingly presented or directed and their creations were not exceptional in idea, spectacle or movement. Their "Cleopatra" was not so good as the page from Egyptian history, offered by Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn at popular prices at Shrine Auditorium after only a few weeks of rehearsal and supported by an entirely local company. The girls in the Ballet Russe were neither so numerous nor so beautiful as those with Miss St. Denis, and they danced no better.

Comparisons are odious; but to think of classing the entertainment offered by the Ballet Russe with that brought to the Mason by Anna Pavlowa a year ago last May amounts to a sacrilege.

The Ballet Russe was well worth seeing, but it bored eight people out of ten who pretended to be learnedly worshiping at the shrine of art and to be eternally uplifted by the latest and most pretentious of praiseworthy and beautiful humbugs designed for and succeeding in the purpose of enabling people to joyously fool themselves. Oh, how they like it!

Passing the Pork.

[Indianapolis News:] One wonders if the government salary raisers had in mind the President, Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices and similar hired hands when they provided in their plans an increase of 10 per cent. for all government employees receiving more than $2500 a year. Maybe not.

An employee of a local firm asked for an increase in his salary beginning with the new year, and the manager was inclined to grant it. But he learned that the fellow had boasted that he had two eggs for his breakfast every morning, and it was argued that he did not need the money.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

For a married man it takes ... Villa a long time to settle ...

The limit of the law ... discouraging the fast ... dustry of local automobile ...

Coal is selling in Italy ... ton, but there are other ... to making a home in ...

Hanging suspended in the ... of Hill street, between ... Third, is the sign, reading ... Department—Slow." Is that ...

The polo season is on ... nado, and the eastern crack ... and the ponies will be ... the ancient and honorable ... played.

Dr. S. Berman Friend and ... Aileen Wheeler, who is ... one of the best trap shots on ... cific Coast, have been married ... other bull's eye.

It might not be a bad idea ... fleet of battleships to do a ... maneuvering in the vicinity ... Phoenix, Ariz., and straighten ... the gubernatorial tangle.

The Tiger baseball club has ... ally passed to its new owners ... good people who are interested ... European peace ought to ... heart—anything is possible.

The Palace Hotel chefs ... has adopted resolutions ... the Allies and the other fellow ... ten to make peace. The ... be transmitted to the chefs ... of Europe.

This is the time of year when ... old-fashioned mothers ... gather their supply of ... for the cure of the throat and ... ailments of the children ... there is nothing better.

A number of high-cost ... bills have been introduced in ... gress, but it is doubtful if ... single one will reach the ... Whether anything can be done ... legislation is open to great ...

Harvard College boasts a ... perfect mental man, in the ... of a student, but unless he ... a lot of energy, and a bit of ... sense with his make-up, he ... ent notoriety will get him ...

New Federal taxes on ... estates and other sources of ... enue went into effect with ... ginning of the new year. ... cratic rule is expensive, but ... people appear to like it. ... worry?

Officers of the Treasury ... ment will check up the ... in the custom service, to ... much time they give the ... ment each day. That was ... been a fine rule during the ... Presidential campaign.

Work has been begun on ... lion and a half dollar ... Salt Lake route from Pico ... Ana. In spite of the ... legislation of Congress the ... propose to keep faith with ... ple by providing for all ... sonable wants.

It is now claimed that ... majority of the Hawaiians ... are not made in that ... manufactured in the United ... Well, what of it? Is not ... of Cuban tobacco grown ... necticut, and are not the ... sardines caught off Eastport ...

A daughter of J. Stitt Wilson, ... mer Mayor of Berkeley, ... college on the ground that ... strictions impeded the ... her soul, has been married ... ing to make biscuits (the ... mother used to bake,) will ... precisely to the dilatation ... tal principle.

There are but few ... have not an ear for ... many more are players ... as well as appreciative ... It requires a quick ear to ... the physical signs of ... organic diseases of the ... lungs with the stethoscope ... nose a heart murmur.

Miss Ida Tarbell, the ... be a member of the ... Commission by appointment ... President Wilson. In the ... new tariff measure will ... smart gown of white ... the tunic and basque ... graduated tucks, fastened ... pearl buttons, a blouse ... over lace, and dainty ... lettes—or words to that ...

The test of strength ... President Wilson and ... Four" railroad brotherhoods ... and the outcome is ... Chief Executive and the ... strike leaders are not ... as they were last September. ... President made his best ... surrendered to the crowd ... and there will be no ... prevent him from occupying ...

David Lloyd George, ... of England, is in distinguished ... pany. There were the ... and Palmerston, Disraeli, ... oriental imagination of the ... younger Pitt, Canning ... stone, Salisbury and Balfour ... names occur. No heavier ... was ever placed on the ... of an English Prime Minister ... he has to bear. Will he ... to the task? His fate is in the hands of the gods.

PASADENA.

Fearing lest the clouds of ...
Frighten all her friends ...
Through the night and ...
Waited for the coming ...
Came the daybreak like a ...
On the glowing wings of ...
And a hundred thousand ...
For the Feast of Roses ...

Rightly art thou named, ...
Queen of all the years ...
And the cities of a ...
Twined the laurel on thy ...
Came with all their ...
Knelt in worship at thy ...
'Twas a fitting way, ...
For the East and ...

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AD SANTE ...

At Doyle's.

ASTERNER IS RUDY'S MEAT.

Butler Wins by Scientific Close-in Work.

Morton Gives Steve Dalton a Terrible Time.

Faint Decision Causes a Near-riot.

BY KAY OWE.

It was an eventful night at Jack ...'s Vernon Arena. In fact, the ... showed a tendency to out- ... the fights. Everything from ... knockouts to bum decisions ... dished up for the edification of ... fans. And there were so many ... bouts that the questionable de- ... was confined to one scrap. ... Rudy upheld his well- ... reputation for taking the ex- ... down the line and gave Stewart ... a licking that he won't get ... for a large-sized number of ...

OUCH!

"Gee, he's going to be a sore boy ... he wakes up tomorrow morn- ..." rolled one fan and the descrip- ... certainly fits Donnelly to a ... you-well.

Rudy didn't do so much scientific ... but he kept at it all the ... and didn't give the newcomer ... chance to even think of getting ... From the start to the fin- ... in the third round, when the ... corner threw up the sponge and ... to sleep on the mat, it was all ... Every second the battler was ... on top of the rapidly-weaken- ... Donnelly and the only thing that ... to be decided was how long the ... from across the continent could ...

Right at the start Donnelly rushed ... from his corner and gave Rudy ... awful clout. It was about the ... blow he struck. Rudy didn't ... appear excited or peeved over this ... blow, but went about his ... work in his usual smiling manner. ... played his close-in game and ... didn't allow his opponent to pull ... hit his arm for a blow. ... "But Rudy isn't hitting hard," ... voiced an excited spectator in the ... middle of the fight. ... "He doesn't need to," someone re- ... plied and he said it ...

KILLS 'EM.

Rudy kills 'em and stacks 'em up ... Just taking the trouble to give ... a hard blow. Whether or not he ... will give a hard blow doesn't mat- ... ter at all. ... Donnelly entered the ring, having ... declared that he would stop Rudy ... some round or know the reason. ... He entered a sadder and wiser man. ... The semi-windup was much more ... of a fight than the headline bout. ... Jerry Morton and Steve Dalton ... mixed down four choice rounds ... and Morton appeared to be on top ... all the way through. ... During the early rounds there ... wasn't a question as to the winning ... of Morton. He was landing almost ... at will and he did the leading from ... the start. Strange to say, Dalton ... came back and followed himself to ... it without making any attempt ... to take the lead or do anything ... to speak of.

BOTH OF 'EM.

Toward the last Morton was visibly ... weakening. But he had nothing ... on Dalton in this respect. Morton ... fought right there with the stuff at the ... very end of the scrap. Blow for blow ...

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MR. P. HAUGHTON HAS THE FLOOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in baseball, which he contends has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game, were advanced today by President Percy D. Haughton of the Boston National League club. Haughton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the National League, which voted to have a Rules Committee meet with a similar body from the American League to consider revision.

"Here are six ideas I have heard advanced, each of which has merit," he said today:

"Move first and third bases four or five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second.

"Eliminate the spit-ball delivery.

"Let the batter walk on three balls.

"Have only one foul strike.

"Have a much more drastic balk interpretation.

"Reduce the width of the plate by a few inches."

blow he probably landed twice as many as his industrious opponent.

The decision was announced a tie. And when it was announced the crowd rose on its hind legs and howled. Ninety-five per cent. of the spectators were of the opinion that it was Morton from soup to nuts. There didn't seem to be a minute when the hard-going Puggy wasn't on top of the heap.

There wasn't a single clap of applause at the result, and the amount of bo-oing that took place was enough to startle the natives in Capistrano, Oceanside, San Diego and way points.

Morton had the scrap. There was no doubt about it.

RIGHT, ABSOLUTELY.

Well, it's a hard life, keeping peace in the family, at that.

A pocket edition of a fighter, Ralph Lincoln, defeated Heinie Boos in an interesting exhibition. The little scrapper was on the job every minute and he planted some blows in Boos's stomach that should be remembered for some time. Lincoln showed cleverness and he pulled several trick stunts on Boos that counted for blows every time.

Atwood disposed of Flynn in about three rounds. Flynn did O. K. while he lasted, but it wasn't for long.

Brown, the young man who all the fans pick as a comer, scored a clean knockout over Guard. Young Brown seemed to be having some trouble at the start of the argument, but he settled all matters before the finish of the initial round by knocking Guard colder than a cucumber with a neat, well-placed jab.

Smiley and Lastro fought a draw.

JOE WELLING ON CARPET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Joe Welling, Chicago lightweight, has been ordered by the Wisconsin Athletic Commission to answer charges preferred by spectators that he used foul blows in the bout with Ritchie Mitchell at Racine several weeks ago.

Baseball.

DRAFT RULE TO GET A HEARING.

Commission Promises to Think it Over.

Reclassification Urged by the Minors.

Loud Yell for Help by the Bush Leagues.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—After hearing the request of the representatives of the class AA leagues relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, the National Baseball Commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission also heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition.

The minor leagues urged the commission to recommend that a reclassification and reorganization of all minor leagues be made, with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, rearrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that it was claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor league clubs on a paying basis.

A PROMISE.

The commission promised to do everything in its power to help along these lines. August Herrmann was re-elected president and John E. Bruce secretary for the coming year, while a large amount of routine business was transacted.

The class AA men, with President Edward Barrows of the International League and President Joseph Hickey of the American Association as spokesmen, presented six requests. They are: The elimination of that part of the drafting rules in the national agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from class AA clubs.

EXPERIENCE.

"That it is the sense of the National Association that no club member thereof be permitted to take a player from the major leagues, either on option or by purchase, who has not had minor league experience.

"The establishment of a board of five members separate and distinct from the National Commission to decide all matters on appeal from the findings of the National Association or on all matters of controversy between major and minor leagues or club members or players.

"Changing the method of drafting players, first, by determining by lot when opposing major league draft the same player, which league shall secure the player, instead of determining the league and player at the same time; second, by naming the player drafted from class AA clubs instead of naming the clubs first and the player afterward.

"The rearrangement of the rules and laws of the National Association affecting territorial rules, classification, reservation and farming or optional agreements."

Previous to meeting with the National Commission, President Barrow and President Hickey held a lengthy conference and took up the subject of the interleague series between the International League and the American Association.

IT'S A HABIT.

The estimable Mr. George Banks continued his sensational winning streak at the Title Insurance billiard parlors last night and added his twentieth straight scalp to his belt, or whatever it is that you hang scalps onto. He beat Harelson, 75 to 28, and tonight will meet Shorty O'Brien.

No—this is not Strangler Lewis in action.

On the contrary this is a most artistic and elevating performance which is becoming most popular in Southern California with the sudden outburst of ice skating. The dark gentleman with the sinister smile is Dunbar Poole, champion skater of the Antipodes. The lady with the rubber backbone is Grace Allen. They are getting away with this at the Bristol.

OREGONIANS CELEBRATE WIN BY STAYING BETWEEN SHEETS.

HALF a dozen pleased young men from the University of Oregon wrapped up the extra collar along with a choice portion of the Pennsylvania goat and skidded up toward San Francisco on the Lark last night.

The defeated youths from Philadelphia having made a hasty exit a few hours after the final toot of the whistle on Monday, the victorious Oregonians had the field of battle all to themselves yesterday and availed themselves of the fact by staying in bed until noon.

Aside from bum ankles carted around by Capt. Beckett and Tegart, and a few splintered ribs encircling the noble abdomen of Mitchell, the pink-haired end, the Oregon team had nothing to worry about beyond the increasing cost of gasoline and the high price of eggs.

Johnny Beckett admits that the Penn crowd got him and got him right. He was hobbling around on a shiny pair of crutches trying to get accustomed to dragging around an ankle the size of a yearling casaba. Johnny said they got him from behind or it never would have happened.

Bruises never bother a winning team, anyhow, and the men were fluttering around their bungalow at the Maryland clad only in pajamas and an expression of heavenly bliss. Conversation ran mostly to the celebration after the game, the struggle itself having been cussed and discussed at dinner Monday night.

Johnny Parsons and Johnny Beckett, having played their last game of football, were about the most pleased young men of the lot. Each expressed himself as pleased at the prospect of indulging in nothing more violent in the future than trying to find out why x equals y.

As far as their own performance was concerned the Oregonians had little to say, beyond the fact that they didn't think they did their best. Trainer Bill Hayward said that if they had played as well as they did against Washington State the score would have been 35 instead of 14.

Practically all of the Oregon contingent will leave for home today.

LOS ANGELES IS CHOSEN AS A "TENNIS CENTER."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Plans have been made by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, President George T. Adee announced tonight, to designate about forty cities as "tennis centers" for tournaments qualifying the winners to enter the junior or boys' national championships. The cities tentatively selected included, among others, Houston, Dallas, Texarkana, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas City, Omaha, Grand Forks, N. D.; El Paso, Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, Lewiston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Winners of each of these tennis-center championships will be eligible to play for the junior or boys' national title in a tournament to be held at the same time and place as the national singles championship of the United States. Another change the committee in charge will suggest is to lower the age limit for each class. If its recommendations are adopted the limit for juniors would be 19 and for the boys 16 years.

PUNITIVE POLOISTS WALLOP PHILLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS (Mex.) Jan. 2.—The punitive expedition polo team defeated the Philadelphia city troop team today by a score of 6 3-4 to ½. The expedition's team was composed of Maj. Julian R. Lindsey and Lieuts. William W. West, Richard Anderson and Vincent P. Erwin.

Oh, Mercy!

BASKETBALL IN SOUP AND FISH.

GLEE CLUB AND HOP WILL BE ATTRACTIONS.

Stanford and University of Southern California Quintette to Perform for the Edification of the Crowd at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Tonight.

Basketball will be thrust before a wondering public tonight in a new guise. Stanford and the University of Southern California will meet and do battle at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. But the game will be no ordinary affair.

Usually a basketball game consists in seeing which side can throw the most baskets. The two teams march out onto the field or floor and toss baskets 'till they lose their pep. That's all there is to it.

The exhibition tonight will be no such barbarian show. Basketball as she should be played will be the order of events and those expecting to see simply a rough-house must go elsewhere.

To begin with the U.S.C. Glee Club will stride onto the platform and furnish a fast preliminary entertainment. As soon as a few select numbers have been delivered the Glee Club will retire and allow the basketball players themselves to get started. Between halves the Glee Club will again entertain.

At the conclusion of the game the floor will be cleared of basketballs, chairs, etc., and a hop or dance will commence. The Athletic Club Orchestra will officiate during this stage of the proceedings.

Taking it all in all, it will be a very high-class basketball exhibition and the spectators will really get three big attractions for the price of one. All of which sounds fair enough.

The line up:

U.S.C.		Stanford.
Hayes	Forward	Bener
Henderson (C.)	Forward	Bonney
Sigler	Center	Wheatley (C.)
Taylor	Guard	Doolan
Haight	Guard	Grieve

Referee, Klawans. Game starts at 8:15 sharp.

HARNESS HORSE FOLLOWER DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 2.—James J. Douglas, a picturesque figure on leading harness race tracks a decade ago, died at his home near here today after a short illness. "Col." Douglas, as he was widely known, was 77 years old.

Wrestling.

STRANGLER LEWIS HOLDS AD SANTELL TO A DRAW.

Two Hours and Thirty Min utes of Strenuous Wrestling Fail to Give a Shade to Ei ther Man—Excitement Features Bout from Start to F inish—Timekeeper Throws in an Extra Minute.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Strangler Ed Lewis and Ad Santell wrestled two hours and thirty-one minutes to a draw decision tonight at Civic Auditorium and when Referee Al Williams raised the arms of both men in union to indicate an even break not even the most partisan of Santell's admirers could complain as to the ruling. There was no advantage that would have given either even so much as a shade verdict, and it was a fitting end to a night's entertainment that even surpassed the previous engagement between the same pair.

That extra minute of wrestling was thrown in by the timekeeper, who made the mistake of working the match with a stop watch and checking each sixty seconds with pencil and paper. Somehow or other, in the excitement that punctuated the bout from start to finish, he skipped a count and the result was a little more mat work than had been the bargain.

There was no let-up in all the two hours and a half; no tendency on the part of either heavyweight to lay off for a rest and so many times was each man in jeopardy that the crowd was treated to unexpected thrills.

Santell, as had been predicted, proved the more clever of the two. Likewise he was the flashy one of the pair in gaining his holds. He tried everything in his repertoire—the arm and head scissors, the half and full Nelson, and even adopted to himself the famous head lock that had been perfected by his opponent.

Lewis, far more methodical, was contented with a smaller variety when it came to holds. His favorite, of course, was the head lock that he missed more times than he landed. However, he proved himself not altogether a one-hold wrestler by resorting to the inside crotch that on several occasions put Santell in jeopardy.

Taking the match for the entire distance, the Strangler was on top a greater share of the time, but Ad evened up by the holds he obtained and his spectacular workmanship. Of the two, Santell was easily the more tired when the belated gong finally tapped an end to the hostilities. That was to have been expected, with a difference of some forty-two pounds or more of weight, and gave rise to a general belief that in a long-distance session with no time limit the heavier Lewis would eventually have overcome his lighter, if craftier, opponent.

Ad did his shining in the early half of the bout, with Lewis gaining force as the battle proceeded and making himself far more dangerous. Indeed, in the last half or three-quarters of an hour it was Lewis who gained the lion's share of the holds and put his enemy in jeopardy.

There was not, through all the long evening, the slightest indication of foul tactics by either opponent, and, save for the roughness that naturally goes with a professional wrestling match of any sort where there are jiu-jitsu holds such as the arm and head scissors, the affair might have been conducted in a drawing-room.

More than 5000 spectators roared their approval of the clean-cut work of the pair and the holds they gained—a bigger crowd by far than greeted the same principals a few weeks ago. Promoter Schuler announced the receipts as being $6275. Lewis took 20 per cent., or $1882.25, for his share. Santell was the richer by $2196.25 when the evening's entertainment was over, and the management, of which Santell is a part and parcel, gathered in 35 per cent., or exactly the same amount of money.

A minor preliminary kept the crowd quiet before the appointed hour for the big fellows to make their appearance. Charlie Streibart and Roumanoff going seven minutes to a draw. The heavyweights were a trifle late in entering the ring, Santell, who was the first to climb between the ropes, being greeted with loud applause, while Lewis, just a moment behind him, was accorded a cordial reception.

Referee Williams called the wrestlers and the newspapermen together for a brief conference, warning them against the strangle hold or any stalling, and at 8:50 o'clock they were sent away on their long journey.

The pair came together with a crash as they were waved to their work and in less than a minute Santell had the Strangler on the mat from a cross buttock. At once he couldn't hold the advantage, however, and for a matter of ten minutes they were up and down with no advantage.

Lewis finally gained his well-known head lock from a standing position, but he couldn't hold it. When a quarter hour had passed, Santell broke a half Nelson, secured the arm scissors and for the first time there was real excitement. The Strangler was plainly in agony, but he broke it finally by main force.

For a few minutes the pair fairly tore after one another, rushing around the ring, in their furious rallies. Santell nailed the Strangler with a double reverse Nelson but found the Kentuckian too strong and couldn't maintain his position.

Just as the half-hour stage was passed, Lewis, who was after an inside crotch hold, was down with an arm scissors and hand hold that was one of the best of the evening, and just as before, main strength hoped his opponent out of a tight spot.

The Strangler had matters looking serious for Ad when Santell was sent to the canvas with a headlock. To that hold Lewis added his weight and there was applause galore when the German finally tore himself loose.

Ad nailed his man with a wicked toe hold after fifty-five minutes of strenuous work and the Strangler, who writhed in pain, took plenty of advice from Sandow before he shook his tormenter loose.

With an hour and a half of the battle gone, Lewis showed more confidence in himself. Where previously he had been all at sea when the two were on the mat, he started with holds that looked as dangerous as they proved, and more than once the referee's hand was poised in the air, evidently prepared to tap Lewis for a fall.

By far the worst hold that Lewis gained came in a neutral corner as two hours had passed. It was a head, scissors and body lock that threatened the trouble, and Ad was so close to having his shoulders pinned there was no fun about it. Another toe hold for Santell set the local chap's followers to cheering, but during the last twenty minutes it was chiefly a Lewis victory with many dangerous crotch holds.

RUFUS WILLIAMS ARMY'S CHAMPION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) Jan. 2.—Private Rufus Williams of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored) won the welterweight championship of the regular army yesterday at El Valle, Mex., by defeating Private Whitey Burns of the Sixteenth United States Infantry. They fought twenty rounds.

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RAIN DAMPENS THE ATHLETES.

Spike-shod Rah Rahs not Doing Much.

Cross-country Coming up for Trojans.

Pomona has Customary Crop of Runners.

Track coaches in Southern California are beginning to felicitate themselves on their poor prospects for this year, and that's about all the track work that has been done so far. It is generally agreed among the college bosses that material of any caliber whatever is few and far between. There are only a few athletes in the south on whom a coach could place a loving hand and say, "Here's some guy."

TOO DAMP.

Rain has successfully dampened any spirits that may have remained after a casual survey of the prospects. The well-known Occidental Field offers no place for a spiked shoe to lay its head. A few hardy gents stepped out in the elements regardless and attempted to tear off a couple of miles in cross-country. But the mud just outside the training quarters door put an end to all their endeavors.

The U.S.C. field holds the unique distinction of being not only muddy, but of also bearing all the earmarks of a lumber yard. A bevy of carpenters are remodeling the U.S.C. bleachers, and they have their tools and benches scattered all over the lot. "The only chance we have for the next few days," said Graduate-Manager Warren Bovard yesterday, "is to clear off a straightaway down the center of the field and let the athletes run over it until they get all the exercise they want."

CHESTY GUYS.

"The only thing of importance that will happen in the track line for a couple of weeks will be a cross-country meet for the Arthur Torrence cup. Torrance recently sent out a high-class cup from the East, and it will go to the winner of three cross-country affairs. There should be considerable competition this season, and we expect to have a couple of speedy long-distance men."

Pomona seems to be the most optimistic of the bunch. The Sage Hens claim that they have quite a flock of track talent and they are planning to trim everything that shows up in the south.

For the present, then, track is under the weather. In a couple of weeks the season should be going strong. Probably the prospects will brighten as the men get a little more excited over the sport.

MYSTERIOUS GUYS BUY "THE GARDEN."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Madison Square Garden passed from the hands of the New York Life Insurance Company today into the hands of a syndicate, mysterious both as to backers and as to plans.

Before March 1, when the physical transfer is to be made, the buyers promise to let New York know what is to happen to the nation's most famous show place. The price paid by the company, which had lent several hundred thousands in excess of that figure on first mortgage, was $2,000,000. The syndicate is headed by W. Carman Roberts of No. 142 East Eighteenth street.

One of the many rumors was that the Morgan interests, which failed to protect a second mortgage of $400,000 at the foreclosure sale, were behind the purchasing syndicate.

The report that the "horse-show crowd" intended to save the Garden was denied. It was said that the Vanderbilt interests plan to build a permanent new home for the horse show north of the Grand Central terminal.

BILL CARRIGAN TO RECONSIDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEWISTON (Me.) Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the world champion Boston American League baseball team, last year, declined today to continue in that position next season, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the club, he said he would reconsider the matter. His desire to attend to his banking interests here was given as the reason of his determination to withdraw from baseball.

GOLFERS WAR OVER OUIMET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association has not given the officials of the Woodland Golf Club a written statement of the charges under which three of its members have been disqualified, according to a statement tonight by Irving F. French, secretary of the club. Mr. French's statement was issued in answer to one made public last night by Frank L. Woodward, president of the United States Association, in which Massachusetts golfers and others were charged with trying to prejudice the minds of delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the association, at which the cases of Francis Ouimet, John H. Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Tewksbury are expected to come up for consideration. These three men, members of the Woodland Club, have been disqualified on the ground that their connection with the sporting goods business interferes with their amateur standing.

Every Time Mr. Wad Tries to Kid Titus He gets the Worst of it. . . . . By GALE

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"PRO" FOOTBALL MEN MAY USE THE BASEBALL PARKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Baseball magnates are seriously considering the plan to utilize their ball parks for professional football and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall. An agent of a professional team which played its games last fall on Navin Field, the American League grounds in Detroit, has been in Chicago for several days trying to enlist support for the scheme.

The proposition involves the organization of the league along the line of professional baseball. It is proposed to enlist the services of those ball players who also are gridiron stars, and the rest of the members will be recruited from college graduates. With the magnates having a direct financial interest in the undertaking it is believed that the rule prohibiting ball players from taking part in sports during the off-season may be rescinded.

It is claimed that President Navin of the Detroit American League team, Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Nationals and President Hempstead of the New York Giants are ready to lend their aid. The Pirates' field was used for college football all last fall and a total of $220,000 was handled at the gate, of which it is understood the Pittsburgh club received 20 per cent.

TENPIN TANTALIZERS SHOWING NIFTY FORM.

Quite a number of important changes took place last week in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' bowling tournament, now being played at the Majestic alleys. The Security Trust and Savings Bank are leading the league by a comfortable margin. The Witherby-Kayser Shoe Company, after taking four games, took second place from the Royal Shoe Company, who had been leading the league for weeks. The Harris & Frank trio are gradually crawling toward the top and are now in fourth place.

Metz leads the individuals with 175 average, Hunter second and Carroll third. Brown, who is Manager Individual's find for the first of the season, has struck a bad slump and dropped to fifth place. The fight for team and individual honors is a pretty one.

The standings, as computed by Secretary E. R. Adams, follow:

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

(Eleventh week.)

Team—	W.	L.	P.C.	T. pins.
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	39	16	.710	27,950
Witherby-Kayser Shoe Co.	33	20	.623	26,009
Royal Co.	32	21	.604	26,009
Harris & Frank	31	22	.585	27,013
Broadway Department Store	29	24	.547	26,047
H. Jevne Co.	24	29	.453	25,497
Hamilton's	11	42	.208	25,497

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	T. pins.	Av.
Metz, Security	36	6,320	175
Hunter, Security	33	5,778	175
Witherby, Witherby	33	6,166	174
Ward, Royal	33	6,417	174
Brown, Royal	33	6,307	174
Gilbert, Security	33	6,307	174
Kinne, Witherby-Kayser	33	6,197	167
Carroll, Security	33	6,197	167
Cramer, Harris & Frank	33	6,202	167
Darby, Harris & Frank	33	6,202	167
Adams, Security	33	6,184	166
Mason, Jevne	31	5,161	166
Meador, Harris & Frank	33	6,061	165
Bishop, Jevne	33	6,020	165
Young, Royal	33	6,020	165
Clifton, Security	33	5,741	159
Braxton, Witherby-Kayser	30	4,808	157
Crowell, Witherby-Kayser	33	6,556	153
Fleishman, Rosenthal	33	6,199	153
Dean, Broadway	33	6,199	153
Brown, Reynolds	33	6,199	153
Reynolds, Reynolds	30	7,488	152

President A. E. Hale and Secretary W. G. Gorton of the Commercial Bowling League announce that the full complement of teams has entered for the 1917 tournament, and that play will start as scheduled, Tuesday, January 2. The first week's schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 2, at Majestic alleys, Examiner vs. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; at Broadway alleys, Mohler & Stuart vs. Angelus Paper Box Company; Thursday, January 4, at Majestic alleys, Examiner vs. Mohler & Stuart; at Broadway alleys, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen vs. Hudson-Harvey; at Palace alleys, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company vs. Security Trust and Savings Bank; and on Friday, January 5, at the Palace, American Service Bureau vs. W. H. Hoose Company.

In the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League, at the Majestic alleys, the Broadway Department Store team, under the able management of Assistant Manager Harry Crowell (who was a baseball manager for the match), among the surprise of the season by defeating the Royal Shoe Company's team two games to one, and by taking four games of the series.

On the adjoining alleys, in a well-contested game, the Security Bank took the odd from Harris & Frank. The score:

HARRIS & FRANK.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Jerrell	169	120	202	194	195	879	176
Tober	191	144	181	191	160	868	173
Cramer	161	177	140	228	152	858	171
Totals	510	471	523	576	516	2,596	

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Stoltz	193	189	159	204	212	946	189
Adams	221	162	128	140	149	845	169
Clifton	187	172	158	181	167	874	175
Totals	601	515	489	525	527	2,607	

ROYAL SHOE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
J. Ward	179	222	179	180	128	887	180
Young	192	170	178	152	120	812	146
Brown	173	160	140	182	156	782	156
Totals	484	572	444	464	418	2,407	

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bell	143	151	155	163	200	814	163
Russell	175	158	176	180	151	840	174
Carroll	199	188	190	180	162	948	189
Totals	517	497	520	534	503	2,621	

Three teams are tied for first place honors in the championship doubles tourney which is being held under the auspices of the Southern California Bowling Alley Owners' Association. Shay and Graybeck, Phelps and Blume and Meador and Young have each won 14 and lost 6 games. Shay is leading the bowlers with an average of 199.

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Shay			5,097	199
Graybeck			2,744	181
Team	14	6	7,781	386
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Phelps			2,848	192
Blume			2,864	190
Team	14	6	7,712	385
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Meador			3,021	176
Young			2,708	190
Team	14	6	7,319	366
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Steele			2,749	187
Darrow			2,604	180
Team	12	8	7,350	367
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Bunn			2,711	186
Block			2,580	196
Team	11	9	7,541	382
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Fay			2,827	176
Sinbert			2,548	192
Team	11	9	7,375	368
	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Av.
Turner			2,643	182
Richards			2,662	183
Team	9	11	7,308	363

Interesting.

BENEFIT GAME WILL BE HELD.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL GET TOGETHER.

Pasadena and Los Angeles Members will Mingle in a Hot Game for the Benefit of the Orphan Asylum and also for the Fun of Winning.

A benefit game that will be a genuine attraction is to be staged at Washington Park on Sunday afternoon when two baseball teams representing the Pasadena and Los Angeles Knights of Columbus will meet for the purpose of raising money for the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum.

Judge Tom White will attempt to heave the first ball over the plate and Carl Sawyer, the big league ball player who is wintering out at the Keystone, has promised to do something funnier than White's attempt to put the ball over the plate.

The winning team, in addition to the satisfaction derived from finishing in front, will be presented with a beautiful silver loving cup donated by Donovan & Seamon, while a Mullen & Bluett hat goes to the gentleman getting the most hits and the player stealing the most bases will get a hat donated by Desmond's.

Prexy Powers of the Angels not only donated the park for the affair but started things off by buying 400 tickets.

PARSON WILL TEACH BOXING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Kid Wedge, who was lightweight champion of Northern Wisconsin has turned pastor and abandoned pugilism, but did not doff the mitts when he donned the surplice. In the role of the Rev. Fred Wedge, he appeared today before the State Boxing Commission and asked a license for the Rhinelander Amateur Athletic Association, which is a Sunday-school class organized for week-day amusements, also with Wedge as general manager.

He is teaching the boys boxing, and they want to hold regular shows, with bouts between boys of the class. The commission voted a license, which will be granted as soon as Wedge files the necessary bond to observe the laws of the commission.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400. Dominion Park, 108 (O'Brien) first; Matches, 113 (Riddle) second; Cinco Colorado, 103 (Pickens) third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Oakland, 112 (O'Brien) first; Lady Rowena 91 (Moore) second; Swarts Hill, 110 (La Paille) third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Baron de Kalb, 108 (E. Smith) first; Kid Nelson, 112 (Gross) second; Ancestors, 111 (O'Brien) third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, handicap, purse $400. Spokane Queen, 102 (Nolan) first; Tokay, 114 (Van Dusen) second; Pullux, 110 (Gross) third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $400. Stanley S., 110 (Pickens) first; Inquietu, 103 (Casey) second; Palma, 110 (Nolan) third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $400. Jawbone, 108 (Lilley) first; Celebrity, 101 (Scheerer) second; Duke of Shelby, 112 (Palms) third. Time, 1:50.

OAKLAND CLUB AFTER I. OLSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 1.—That the Oakland club is after Ivan Olson and Second Baseman Sheehan, formerly of Toronto, and that a dicker to this effect is under way with Brooklyn, is the report that has come to hand from baseball headquarters across the bay. As the story goes, Olson is in Los Angeles trying to land the job of managing the Vernon team. Ebbetts and Robinson, it is said, are holding back the Oakland proposition in order to give Ivan a chance at the berth. If he fails to land, it is within the possibilities that the former Portlander will be with the Oaks.

President J. Cal Ewing announces that Manager Del Howard is expected to report either today or tomorrow to take up the matter of shaping his team for 1917.

"TEX" MILLMAN FLIES ALONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HEMPSTEAD (N. Y.) Jan. 2.—Peter C. "Tex" Millman, one of the eleven aviators who flew to Philadelphia Saturday, returned this afternoon. The time consumed in the flight was 1 hour and thirty-six minutes. Millman reported that he encountered dense fog banks and had to steer most of the distance by compass. He made the flight alone.

RECKLESS DRIVERS PINCHED REGULARLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—As a result of several accidents due to reckless driving and speeding on the streets and avenues of New Orleans, the police under orders from Supt. Reynolds, have rigidly enforced the speed laws of late, no less than 200 prominent New Orleans men and women being arrested in St. Charles avenue, Esplanade avenue, Canal street and Tulane avenue for speeding. The motorcycle policemen have spared no one, and bank presidents as well as jitneymen have been charged with violating the law.

BUSINESS MEN IN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 1.—A business men's golf tournament was played out today on Lacoumbre golf links, as a feature of the New Year and marking an earnest effort to make 1917 a year of out-of-door sports. The golf club membership is largely composed of the business men of the city. The winning team will be treated to a banquet at the clubhouse, Saturday. Arrangements are being discussed to have a tournament played during the spring with a business men's team from Los Angeles.

ARMSTRONG WINS MIDWINTER GOLF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PINEHURST (N. C.) Jan. 2.—Dwight L. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, defeated Philip Carter of New York, 3 up and 1 to play in the final round of the midwinter golf tournament here today. Armstrong's card of 73 was the best turned in here this season and Carter was down all the way.

In the semifinals, Carter defeated Fillmore K. Robeson, Rochester, 2 and 1, and Armstrong beat Frederick Snare of Havana, 1 up.

DARCY WILL BE FOOTLIGHT HERO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 1.—Les Darcy yesterday signed a contract to elevate the American vaudeville stage and the prize ring for fifteen weeks for $75,000. This announcement was made by Freeman Bernstein, theatrical agent and former boxing promoter.

"Darcy signed with me this afternoon," declared Bernstein. "The contract calls for him to box or to perform for me for the period of fifteen weeks with the privilege of an extension of contract. I succeeded in convincing Darcy that there was little likelihood of Gunboat Smith or Bombardier Wells coming to this country, so he finally accepted my terms.

"As for Mr. Rickard's connection with Darcy, you understand that Darcy and Rickard had no agreement. I may agree to manage Darcy box under Rickard's direction, provided Rickard offers me terms that appeal to me."

BORDER CHAMPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 1.—The football team of the Third Michigan Infantry won the border army championship by defeating the team of the Eighth United States artillery by a score of 41 to 0.

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Weakness in marks featured the dealings in foreign remittances, the rate to Vienna declining sympathetically. International bonds were again irregular, with some improvement in domestic investment issues. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $4,750,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska				
Atlantic Fruit Line				
Allis Chalmers				
Am. Agr. Chemical				
Am. Beet Sugar				
Am. Can				
Am. Can pf				
Am. Car & Fdy.				
Am. Car & Fdy. pf				
Am. Cot. Oil				
Am. Cot. Oil pf				
Am. Hide & Leather				
Am. Hide & L. pf				
Am. Ice Securities				
Am. Linseed				
Am. Locomotive				
Am. Smelting				
Am. Steel Foundry				
Am. Sugar				
Am. Tel. & Tel.				
Am. Tobacco				
Am. Tobacco pf				
Am. Woolen				
Anaconda				
Atchison				
Atlantic Coast Line				
Baldwin Locomotive				
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bethlehem Steel				
Bethlehem Steel "B"				
Brooklyn Rapid Transit				
Butte & Superior				
Canadian Pacific				
Central Leather				
Central Leather pf				
Chesapeake & Ohio				
Chicago & Alton				
Chicago & Alton pf				
Chicago Great Western				
Chicago Great Western pf				
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.				
Chicago, R. I. & P.				
Chicago, R. I. & P. pf				
Chino Copper Co.				
Colorado Fuel & Iron				
Colorado & Southern				
Consolidated Gas				
Corn Products				
Crucible Steel				
Cuba Cane Sugar				
Cuba Cane Sugar pf				
Cuba Cane Sugar rights				
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Denver & Rio Grande pf				
Distillers Securities				
Erie				
Erie 1st pf				
Erie 2d pf				
General Electric				
Great Northern pf				
Great Northern Ore				
Gulf States Steel				
Harvester Corp.				
Hocking Valley				
Illinois Central				
Inspiration Copper Co.				
Interborough				
Interborough pf				
International Harvester				
International Mercantile Marine				
International Mercantile Marine pf				
International Nickel				
International Paper				
International Paper pf				
Kansas City Southern				
Kansas City Southern pf				
Kennecott Copper				
Lackawanna Steel				
Lehigh Valley				
Louisville & Nashville				
Maxwell Motor				
Maxwell Motor 1st pf				
Maxwell Motor 2d pf				
Mexican Petroleum				
Miami Copper				
Missouri Pacific				
Missouri Pacific pf				
National Biscuit				
National Biscuit pf				
National Enameling & Stamping				
National Lead				
National Lead pf				
New York Central				
New York, N. H. & H.				
Norfolk & Western				
Northern Pacific				
Pacific Mail				
Pacific Tel. & Tel.				
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pf				
Pennsylvania				
Pittsburgh Coal				
Pittsburgh Coal pf				
Pressed Steel Car				
Pullman Palace Car				
Ray Consolidated				
Reading				
Republic Iron & Steel				
Republic Iron & Steel pf				
Rock Island Co.				
Rock Island Co. pf				
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron				
Southern Pacific				
Southern Railway				
Southern Railway pf				
Studebaker Corp.				
Tennessee Copper				
Texas & Pacific				
Texas Company				
Third Avenue				
Union Pacific				
Union Pacific pf				
United Fruit				
United States Rubber				
United States Rubber 1st pf				
United States Rubber 2d pf				
United States Steel				
United States Steel pf				
Utah Copper				
Utah Copper rights				
Virginia-Carolina Chemical				
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pf				
Wabash				
Wabash pf "A"				
Wabash pf "B"				
Western Union				
Westinghouse Electric				
Westinghouse Electric pf				
Willys-Overland				
Willys-Overland pf				
Woolworth				

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Stocks and Bonds.

EXCHANGE STARTS YEAR WITH PRICES ADVANCING.

General Tenor of War News Accepted by Wall-street Speculators as Tending Toward Indefinite Prolongation of the European Struggle—Weakness in Marks Features Foreign Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Weakness in marks featured the dealings in foreign remittances, the rate in Vienna declining sympathetically. International bonds were irregular, with some improvement in domestic investment issues. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $3,700,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 2, 1917	$6,368,000
Same day of week last year	5,150,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 2, 1917	928,264 shares
Same day of week last year	950,914 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Foreign Exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.72 9-16	4.73 7-16
Paris	5.64¾	5.63¾
Berlin	71.50	71.62½
Austria	11.80	11.82
Russia	29.50	29.00
Hongkong	57.50	57.00
Peking	91.00	91.12½
Shanghai	80.00	80.12½
Holland	40.81¼	40.87½
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Italy	6.00	6.05
Kobe	50.17	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12¾	50.25
Copenhagen	27.00	27.12
Stockholm	29.40	29.50
Christiania	27.50	27.60

*Less 1-32.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills, on banks, 4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75⅛; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 75⅝; Mexican dollars, 54½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular; time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4; call money steady; high, 2¾; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Mexican dollars, 57 9-20.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 36⅛d per ounce; money, 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA FOREIGN TRADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Foreign trade passing through this port during 1916 totaled $441,000,000, an increase of $239,000,000 over last year, according to the annual report of the Commissioners of Navigation issued today. Export values rose to $350,000,000, an increase of $198,000,000, and imports to $111,000,000, an increase of $41,000,000. Munition shipments alone aggregated $150,000,000, or $2,000,000 less than the total exports for 1915.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Posted by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Following are the closing and high and low quotations today:

	Bid.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	11¾	11¾	12
Alaska Chem.			117
Allis-Chalmers	29	27	27¼
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	85¾	85	85
Am. Agricultural	90	90	87
Am. Beet Sugar			102
Am. Can	47¼	46¾	46¾
Am. Can pfd.	116	116	116
Am. Car & Fdy.	117	116½	116½
Am. Car & Fdy. pfd.			
Am. Cot Co.	48	47	48
Am. Cot Co. pfd.			108
Am. Ice Sec.	64¼	64	64
Am. Ice Sec. pfd.			97
Am. Linseed	25	25	25
Am. Linseed pfd.	90¾	90	90
Am. Locomotive	69¼	68	68
Am. Locomotive pfd.	105½	105½	105½
Am. Smelting	105¾	104¾	105
Am. Smelting pfd.	108¾	108¼	108
Am. Steel & Fdy.	114¾	114¾	114
Am. Sugar	111¾	111¾	111
Am. Sugar pfd.			111
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126¼	126	126¼
Am. Tobacco pfd.			107
Am. Woolen	44	44¼	45
Anaconda	33¾	33¼	33¾
Atchison	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120	120	120
Baldwin Loco.	85¾	85¼	85¾
Baltimore & Ohio	89¾	89¾	89¾
Bethlehem Steel	580	580	580
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84¾	84¾	84¾
Canadian Pacific	165¾	165	165¾
Central Leather	114¾	114	114¾
Central Leather pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾
Chicago & Alton	41¾	41	42
Chicago & Alton pfd.			
Chicago Great Western	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chicago Great Western pfd.	46	46	46
Chicago Milw. & St. Paul	102¾	102¾	102¾
Chicago Milw. & St. Paul pfd.	124¾	124¾	124¾
Chicago & North Western	125	125	125
Chicago Rock Island	21¾	21¾	21¾
Chicago Rock Island pfd.			
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾	39¾
Colorado Southern	39¾	39¾	39¾
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.			
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.			
Consolidated Gas	137¾	137¾	137¾
Corn Products	25¾	25¾	25¾
Corn Products pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
Crucible Steel	85¾	85¾	85¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	25¾	25¾	25¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	100¾	100¾	100¾
Cuba Tobacco	67	67	67
Delaware & Hudson	154	154	154
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾	19¾	19¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.			
Distillers Sec.	39¾	39¾	39¾
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st pfd.	43¾	43¾	43¾
Erie 2d pfd.	33¾	33¾	33¾
General Electric	169	169	169
Great Northern pfd.	117¾	117¾	117¾
Great Northern Ore	43¾	43¾	43¾
Gulf States Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾
Illinois Central	107¾	107¾	107¾
Inspiration Copper	58¾	58¾	58¾
Interborough Met.	23¾	23¾	23¾
Interborough Met. pfd.	68¾	68¾	68¾
International Harvester	118¾	118¾	118¾
International Mercantile Marine	28¾	28¾	28¾
International Mercantile Marine pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
International Nickel	34¾	34¾	34¾
International Paper	59¾	59¾	59¾
International Paper pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾
Kansas City Southern	29¾	29¾	29¾
Kansas City Southern pfd.	57¾	57¾	57¾
Kennecott Copper	47¾	47¾	47¾
Lackawanna Steel	85¾	85¾	85¾
Lehigh Valley	76¾	76¾	76¾
Louisville & Nashville	124¾	124¾	124¾
Maxwell Motor	46¾	46¾	46¾
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.	87¾	87¾	87¾
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd.	77¾	77¾	77¾
Mexican Petroleum	105¾	104¾	105¾
Miami Copper	47¾	47¾	47¾
Missouri Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¾
Missouri Pacific pfd.	57¾	57¾	57¾
National Biscuit	120	120	120
National Biscuit pfd.	122¾	122¾	122¾
National Enameling	59¾	59¾	59¾
National Lead	68¾	68¾	68¾
National Lead pfd.	112¾	112¾	112¾
New York Central	102¾	102¾	102¾
New York Air Brake	57¾	57¾	57¾
New York Air Brake pfd.			
New York Central	102¾	102¾	102¾
New York Chicago & St. Louis	57¾	57¾	57¾
New York Chicago & St. Louis 1st pfd.	87¾	87¾	87¾
New York Chicago & St. Louis 2d pfd.	77¾	77¾	77¾
New York Lackawanna & Western	57¾	57¾	57¾
New York Ontario & Western	29¾	29¾	29¾
Norfolk & Western	117¾	117¾	117¾
Northern Pacific	97¾	97¾	97¾
Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	100	100	100
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.			
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¾	54¾
People's Gas	111¾	111¾	111¾
Pittsburgh Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	70¾	70¾	70¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾
Pullman	162	162	162
Ray Consolidated	25¾	25¾	25¾
Reading	91	91	90¾
Republic Iron & Steel			83¾
Republic Iron & Steel pfd.			107
Rock Island	21¾	21¾	21¾
Rock Island pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾
Rumely	29¾	29¾	29¾
Rumely pfd.	69¾	67	67
Saxon Motor			39
Sears-Roebuck	139¾	139¾	139¾
Sharon Steel			100
Sinclair Oil	25¾	25¾	25¾
Sloss-Sheffield	74¾	74¾	74¾
Southern Pacific	97¾	97¾	97¾
Southern Railway	29¾	29¾	29¾
Southern Railway pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾
Studebaker Corp.	105¾	105¾	105¾
Studebaker Corp. pfd.			107¾
Tennessee Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾
Texas Company	154¾	154¾	154¾
Texas & Pacific	19¾	19¾	19¾
Third Avenue Ry.	44¾	44¾	44¾
Toledo Ry. & L.	7¾	7¾	7¾
Twin City R. T.			93
Underwood Typ.	135	135	135
Union Bag & Paper Co.	13¾	13¾	13¾
Union Pacific	147¾	147¾	148¾
Union Pacific pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾
United Cigar Stores	120¾	120¾	120¾
United Cigar S. pfd.			118
United Fruit	114¾	114¾	115
United Rys. Inv.	21¾	21¾	21¾
United Rys. Inv. pfd.	50¾	50¾	50¾
United States Ind. Alcohol	125	125	125
United States Rubber	68¾	68¾	68¾
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾
United States Rubber 2d pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
United States Steel	110¾	110¾	110¾
United States Steel pfd.	119¾	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	97¾	97¾	97¾
Utah Copper pfd.			
Utah Securities	22¾	22¾	22¾
Vanadium	39¾	39¾	39¾
Virginia Carolina Chem.	57¾	57¾	57¾
Virginia Carolina Chem. pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾
Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wabash pfd. A	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash pfd. B	9¾	9¾	9¾
Western Maryland	39¾	39¾	39¾
Western Union	69¾	69¾	69¾
Westinghouse	49¾	49¾	49¾
Westinghouse pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾
Willys-Overland	39¾	39¾	39¾
Willys-Overland pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
Wisconsin Central	54¾	54¾	54¾
Woolworth			129
Worthington pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾
Yukon Gold	2¾	2¾	2¾

*Ex-Dividend.
Total sales of stocks—963,800 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$4,695,000.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	89
American Shipbuilding pfd.	107
South Chicago	80
South Fisheries pfd.	90
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	75
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	70
Chicago Railways, Series 2	20
Commonwealth Edison	142
Deere & Co. pfd.	104½
Diamond Match	128
Illinois Brick	93
Kinsbur Light	68
National Carbon	130
Pneumatic	16
Public Service	114
Public Service pfd.	102½
Pressed Steel Car	100
Sears-Roebuck	139¾
Stewart-Warner	90¼
Swift & Co.	104¾
Union Carbide	105¼
United Paper Board	82
United Paper Board pfd.	78

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Oatman stocks traded in as follows:

Sales.	Oatmans—	Bid.	Asked.	High.	Low.
	Adv. Min.	.00			
	Am. Jim	1.32½	1.37½		
	Bl. Range		.15		
	Gold Belt		.03		
	Gold Ore		.12		
	Gold Ore	.17			
	Jim Bl. D.		.21		
5,000	Jt Henry	.01	.02	.01	
	Last Chance	.04	.05		
	Lee, N. C.		.03		
	Lucky Boy		.18		
	Midway	.25	.30		
	Mohr		.03		
	Nat. Gem		.14		
	Oat. Con.			.20	.25
	Oat. N. E.	.05	.06		
	Tilton		.03		
	Thurber	.05	.07		
	Unit. East	4.25			
	Unit. West	.03	.04		

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,320,119.09, a decrease of $2312.65, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday—Holiday.			
Tuesday	$5,320,119.09	$5,322,431.74	$4,013,807.82

Recovering.

NEW YEAR OPENS WITH MUCH ACTION.

UNION OIL CONTINUES UPWARD MOVEMENT.

Big Jim Shows Higher Price. Home Telephone Common Steady. Orders in Brokers' Hands Apparently Numerous and Indications Point to Much Activity.

For the day after a big holiday yesterday showed unusual activity on the local stock exchange. There were many requests for prices by the brokers during the call, indicating an active demand from outside sources. The annual report showing such marked increases in business of last year had a tendency of buoying the traders, and was the subject of much comment. While there was some tendency in the local market to liquidate at the time eastern markets showed such tremendous sales, this has been practically checked. The buying indications are for the better classes of stocks and bonds, indicating a tendency toward permanent investment by the purchasers.

Union Oil continued to hold its strong market position, and did even better, advancing as high as 112.37½ in the final sales of the day. United Oil moved at 21 cents. In the mining issues Big Jim was one of the most active stocks, and sold as high as 1.42 on a thirty-day option, and 1.39 spot transaction. About 2500 shares changed hands. Rose Mining was in good call, selling from 1.40 to 1.42 on a heavy transfer. Yellow Pine moved at 1.55, and Arizona Ray at a little better than 10 cents.

In the industrial list Home Telephone had a good call. There is considerable discussion as to what this stock will be worth when the assets of the company are finally liquidated in the approaching consolidation. Speculation on this is anticipated, and it would not be surprising to see shares sell as high as $60. Yesterday the market hung around $53, closing fractionally under that.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, J. W. Hellman Building.)

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$115.00	$125.00
Citizens' National	260.00	
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	360.00	390.00
First National	300.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	300.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	165.00	175.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	150.00	160.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	125.00	
Merchants' National	200.00	
Security Bank of L. A.	200.00	225.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	175.00	185.00
U. S. National Bank	175.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	90	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	91	92
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	89¾	90
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	99¼	
Pac. L. & P. Co.	98	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	97	
Pasadena Consolidated	100¼	
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	85	95
Tamalpais Water Co.		
Union Oil Co.	93	
Union Oil Co.	93	95¾
Union Transportation Co.	99	99
U. G. I. D. T. & T. Co.	94¼	
Visalia Water Co.		

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$170.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 75.00	101.00
Home Telephone	82.50	
Home Telephone pfd.	82.50	85.50
Home Telephone Bonds	87.50	
Los Angeles Ice & Cold Storage	1.50	.80
L. A. Investment Co.	.75	
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	365.00	385.00
Prod. Transportation Co.	110.00	
S. Monica Bay Realty Co.	.60	
S. Monica S. H. & P. pfd.	1.00	40.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	107.00	
So. Cal. Edison common	93	1.00
Sun Drug Co.		
U. S. Mtg. & Tr. Co.	186.00	200.00
U. S. L. T. & T. Co. pfd.	90.00	95.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adv. Mining Co.	$ .13½	$ .22
Am. Jim	1.32½	1.37½
Argo Mines	.06	.07
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.32½	1.40
Boundary Chief	.03	.04
Carter Gold	.06	
Champion		.07
Franconia Gold	.07½	
Gilt Edge	.01¾	
Hi Henry	.01¾	
Ivanhoe Gold Mining Co.	.01¾	.02
Jerome Outman	.05	.06
Lucky Boy	.15¾	.16
Midway Mining Co.	.25	.30
Nellie Mining		.03
Oatman Consolidated		.11
Oatman Queen	.07	.08
Oatman United	.00¾	.01
Rainbow Rock	.01¾	.02¼
San Francisco Gold		.03
Sun Dial Gold	.02	.03
Tilton Con.	1.30¼	1.32½
United Eastern	4.50	4.75
United Northern	.10	.15
Victory Oil Co.	50.00	52.00
Yukon	112.12½	112.50
United Oil Co.	.20¾	.21¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	118.00	
Western Union	80.00	84.00

SALES.

Morning session: 900 Big Jim Gold at 1.35; 100 at 1.35½; 1000 Rose Mining at 1.40; 2000 Arizona Ray Copper at .19; 150 L. A. Investment at .79; 200 at .78½; 900 at .78; 1000 Carter Gold at .03¾; 1000, seller 30 days, at .06¼; 1000 at .06¼; 1000 Ivanhoe Con. at .06¼; 1000 Pictured Rock at .05; 50 Union Oil at 111.75; 50 at 112.00; 500 United Oil at .21; 100 Yellow Pine at 1.56.

Informal sales: 40 Amalgamated Oil at 80.00; 1000 Arizona Ray Copper at .19; 500 Big Jim Gold, seller 5 days, at 1.34; 2000 Midway Mining at .15; 500 Lucky Boy at .14; 110 Union Oil at 112.00; 10 at 111.75.

Afternoon session: 1000 Arizona Ray Copper at .20; 1000 at .19; 100 Big Jim Gold at 1.37; 500 at 1.36; 1000, buyer 30 days, at 1.42; 600 at 1.39; 100 at 1.38½; 200 Rose Mining at 1.41; 100 at 1.42; 1000 Carter Gold at .06¾; 1000, buyer 30 days, at .06½; 4000 at .06; 1000 Hi Henry at .01½; 50 Home Tel. com. at 82.00; 10 at 82.07½; 1000 Ivanhoe Con. at .06¼; 1000 National Pacific at .06½; 2000 at .06; 1000 Pictured Rock at .05; 20 Union Oil at 112.25; 10 at 112.37½.

Informal sales: 1000 Oatman Queen at .01; 10,000 Hi Henry at .01½.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges. Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Angle Am.	17	17½	Prairie	260	265
Atlantic	970	1000	Prairie P.	830	835
Borne	240	250	Ridge	270	280
Buckeye	115	116	S. Fee	215	220
Chicago	115	116	S. Lar.	210	220
Colonial	69	70	S.W. Pa.	115	120
Continental	830	840	S. Ohio	140	145
Crescent	44	45	S. Ohio Cal.	335	345
Cumberland	135	140	S. Ohio Ind.	345	355
Eureka	165	167	S. Ohio Kan.	360	365
Galena	167	170	S. Ohio Ky.	350	360
Illinois	167	170	S. Ohio Mo.	350	370
Do. pfd.	140	145	S. Ohio N. Y.	797	797
Ind. Pipe Line	115	116	S. Ohio Okla.	460	465
Ind. Pipe Line	115	118	S. Ohio Okla.	445	455
Nat. Trans.	18	19	Swan & P.	115	120
N. Trans. pfd.	750	760	Union	130	140
N. Pipe	105	110	Vacuum	90	95
Ohio Oil	292	297	Wash'ton	40	45

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PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots and sacked unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.70
Portland standard oats	....	2.17½
Texas No. 2 red oats	....	2.70
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.15	2.25
Sample Egyptian corn	....	2.20
Milo maize, local	....	2.00
Montana bran	....	32.00
Montana mill run	....	34.00
Cocoanut meal	....	3.10

LOS ANGELES FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots:

Barley—		
Second half Jan.	$2.05	....
Milo maize—		
January	1.87½	2.00

Cotton.

PRICES IN BREAK AT SUBMARINE RUMORS.

GERMANY'S REPORTED PLANS GIVE TRADING SETBACK.

Increased Activity and Generally Stronger Undertone Characterize Dealings, Following Holidays. English Centers Close at Big Net Gains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—All the cotton markets opened after the holiday with increased activity and generally stronger undertone, although extreme nervousness was apparent. The maximum gains were not held up to the close. Liverpool showed a good deal of strength, and opened 13 to 18 points higher. There was a stiff further advance, and the English market closed at a net gain of 34 to 35 points. As a result of this bullish showing, American markets displayed a good deal of buoyancy, and prices at one time were more than 30 points over the closing last Saturday. The day did not pass without its surprises, however, and the statement on the floor to the effect that Germany was preparing to prosecute her submarine warfare against Great Britain with unprecedented "frightfulness," and that 400 super-submarines were ready to blockade the British Isles completely caused a break of 20 points in less than two minutes after the statement had appeared on the tickers. The tone was feverish throughout the rest of the session, although there was a fair recovery from the low point of the day. The close showed a net gain of 25 to 28 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 14.38; ordinary, 15.13; good ordinary, 15.63; strict good ordinary, 16.13; low middling, 16.63; strict low middling, 16.88; middling, 17.13; strict middling, 17.32; good middling, 17.50; strict good middling, 17.75; middling fair, 18.12; middling fair to fair, 18.37; fair, 18.62. Sales, 1625 bales; to arrive, 3000 bales; delivered on contract, 400 bales. Tone of market quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Cotton, spot steady; good middling, 1089; middling, 1077; low middling, 1061; sales, 5000.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Flax offerings were light and in fair to good demand at firm prices compared with the futures. No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive quoted at 2¼@7 under Duluth May price. Receipts 55 cars, shipments, 2 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 436,389 pounds; linseed oilcake and meal, 1,173,695 pounds.

At Duluth May flax opened 2.90; high, 2.91¾; low, 2.89¾; close Tuesday, 2.91¼; Saturday, 2.89¾; year ago, 2.24¼. July opened 2.89; high, 2.91; low, 2.89; close, Tuesday, 2.90¾; Saturday, 2.88¾.

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Grain.

ALLIES' WARLIKE REPLY BOOSTS WHEAT PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Soaring prices in the wheat market today resulted chiefly from the warlike answer which the Entente Allies made Saturday to the peace offer from Berlin. After an extreme ascent of 7 a bushel the market closed unsettled, 5⅝ to 5¾ net higher, with May at 1.79⅝ to 1.80½, and July at 1.46⅝ to 1.46¾. Corn gained 1⅝ to 2, and oats 1¼ to 1⅜. Provisions finished at a range varying from 22½ declining to a rise of 7½ cents. Excitement was manifest at the opening of business in the pit, and there were gains right at the start running all the way from 1 to 4⅛ a bushel. Rushes to buy and scarcity of offerings formed the order of the day until holders were tempted by chances to realize immediate profits of 6 to 7 cents. Even under such circumstances, however, pressure to sell was none too eager, so general was the agreement of traders that the outlook appeared slight at present for a cessation of hostilities in Europe. Corn rose with wheat. Besides, receipts were light, and there were signs of a demand for export shipments by way of the Gulf of Mexico. Oats readily followed the upward course of other cereals. Houses with eastern connections were conspicuous buyers.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.79⅝; July, 1.46⅝. Corn, May, 94⅞; July, 94. Oats, May, 55⅝; July, 52⅝. Pork, January, 27.05; May, 26.67. Lard, January, 15.07; May, 15.57. Ribs, January, 13.72; May, 14.20.

CASH PRICES.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 93⅛@94¼; No. 4 yellow, 91@92½; No. 4 white, 91@92⅝. Rye, No. 2 nominal, No. 2, 1.35. Barley, 95@1.25. Timothy, 3.50@5.50. Clover, 12.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 hard, 2.03¼; No. 1 northern Duluth, 2.09¼; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 2.19¼ f.o.b. New York. Corn, spot firm, No. 2 yellow, 1.07⅝ c.i.f. New York. Oats, spot firm, standard, 61½@62. Hay, quiet. No. 1, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, 95@97½; No. 3, 85@90; shipping, 70@80. Hops, steady; State common to choice, 1916, 45@50; 1915, 8@14; Pacific Coast, 1916, 11@14; 1915, 8@11. Hides, steady; Bogota, 43; Central America, 42@43½. Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 40@41.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close—Asked.
Wheat—					
May	1.79	1.81⅛	1.75½	1.79⅞	1.80¼
July	1.46	1.47⅝	1.43	1.46⅝	1.46¾
Corn—					
May	.94	.95⅝	.93¼	.94⅞	.95
July	.93¼	.94⅝	.93	.94	....
Oats—					
May	.54⅛	.55⅛	.54⅛	.55⅝	.55⅛
July	.52	.53⅝	.51⅞	....	.53⅝
Pork—					
January	....	....	....	....	27.05
May	26.60	26.77

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The new egg rating went into effect yesterday. It was not a radical change from the past, but one that will tend to raise the standards of the present packs, and also the standard of production on the part of the egg ranchers. Mixed colors will be eliminated from fresh extra grading in the future. The text of the Produce Exchange disposition of this matter calls for eggs that are entirely white, reasonably clean, and of a reasonable uniformity. They must weigh at least over 22 ounces to the dozen, and should average 24 ounces, particularly over the spring and early summer months. A fraction off this weight will be allowable in the fall months. The eggs must be 90 per cent. fresh, sweet and full. The balance may be defective in strength and fullness, but must be sweet. The maximum loss per case permitted will not exceed one-half dozen. The case-count basis does not change materially. Case counts may be of mixed colors, must be over 80 per cent. fresh, with less than 4 per cent. of rots, and must average 23 ounces to the dozen, or 45 pounds net to the case. The new grading is public egg. The grade is practically the same as that of case count eggs, but admits much smaller eggs. The weight basis is an average of 20 ounces to the dozen, and not less than 18 ounces.

These new gradings put the local market on exactly the same basis as that of San Francisco, or better still, of Petaluma, the egg center of California. It will be possible to secure a wider shipping range with local eggs, and will benefit all those who are interested in the industry. Receipts yesterday were 138 cases, and the demand was good. The new range of prices calls for the quotation of extras of 38 cents; case count 38, and pullets 34.

In the green goods market there was considerable activity. Celery of the best grade was moved up to $3.50 a crate. Cauliflower went up to 75 cents a dozen, or $1.62 a crate. Peas, beans and similar vegetables were scarce and high where obtainable.

Northern Burbanks showed a slight advance, selling from $2.60 to $2.80 on the best stock. Other spuds were also firm and moving freely. Australian Brown onions were up to $4.25 as a wholesale figure, and sweet potatoes moved up to $4.50.

Receipts for the holiday and Sunday previous totaled only 138 cases of eggs; 100,500 pounds of butter; 2900 pounds of cheese; 8873 sacks of potatoes; 400 sacks of onions, and 4033 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 38; case count, 36; pullet, 34; northern fresh extra, f.o.b. San Francisco, 39.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 36 per pound; prints, 34. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 20; eastern daisies, 27; eastern twins, 27; eastern cheddars, 27; Oregon triplets, 25; Tillamooks, 25; Oregon longhorns, 27; domestic Swiss block, 32; wheel, 32@40; Edelweiss limburger, 27@29; Canada cream, 26; German breakfast, 1.60; cream brick, 24; Martin twins, 27; Martin daisies, 27.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.50@2.75; tangerines, 1.75 lug; lemons, 2.25; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.75; grapefruit, fancy, 2.00@2.25; limes, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Belleflour, 4-tier, 1.25@1.50; 4½-tier, 1.15; 5-tier, 1.10; Spitzenbergs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.00; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 1.50@2.00; Roovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.10@1.25; bananas, 4¼@4½; figs: grapes, Malagas, 10.50 drum; Cornichons, 2.00 crate; Red Emperor, 3.75 keg; Bartlett pears, 2.75 box, 1.90@1.85 lug, 6 per lb.; Winter Nelis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 9@10 lb.; pineapples, 9@10 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 10.50 bbl.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 dox.; artichokes, 90@1.25 dox.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beets, 35@40 dox.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.75 per 100 lb.; cabbage, 3½@4 lb.; carrots, 30 doz., 85 sack; cauliflower, 75 doz., 1.65 crate; celery, 3.25@3.50 a crate; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; green chile, 17@18 lb.; horseradish roots, 10 lb.; onions, 17½@20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 25 per doz., 1.90 crate; chicory, parsley, 20 doz.; escarole, 25@40 doz.; parsnips, 30 doz., 1.00 sack; bell peppers, 18@20; pimento, 7@9 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 17½@20; rhubarb, strawberry, 1.25; crimson winter, 1.15; romaines, 40 doz.; cream small squash, 60 lug; Hubbard squash, 1¼ lb.; Chayote squash, 85@90 lug; pumpkins, 2@2½ lb.; turnips, 40@1.25.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.80@2.80; Lompoc, 4.00; local, 2.40@2.50; Oregon, Burbanks, 2.50; sweets, 3.35@3.50 cwt; 1.10 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 7.75; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzas, 6.00; Manchurian reds, 6.00; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.90; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 18.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 15; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; leans, 14; chile talpins, 75 lb.; boiling onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.25@4.85; brown onions, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8; white, 6½@7; water white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, forced, 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25s, 10; apricots, choice, 18; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 15; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz. fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 46 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.60; 2-1-lb. clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.60; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.85; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 48s 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; Thompson bleached, 50s, 12½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.50; 4-crown, 5.00; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Golden, 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; Fard, 12s, 2.00.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; eocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 18½@18½; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 7½; Brazils, 22; Jumbos, new, 14; Naples, 14½@15½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 14; eastern popcorn, 5@6½ lb.; pine, 17½ lb.; hickory, 10 lb.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 8.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 7½@7¾; seconds, 6¾@7; thin, 6¼@6½; No. 1 feed cows and heifers, 6@6¼; seconds, 5¼@5½; thin, 4½@5; good bulls and stags, 5; common bulls, 4½@4¾; calves, 8@8½; light calves, 9; sheep, western, shorn, per head, 6.50@7.00; ewes, 6.50@6.75; suckling lambs, 8.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9@9¼; 250 to 300 lbs., 8¼@8¾; 300 lbs. and over, 8.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 22@24; fryers, 20@22; roasters, 20; old cocks, 10; hens, 15@19; turkeys, hens, 20@23; toms, 23@25; ducklings, 18; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11¼; No. 1 cows, 11¼; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; short loins, 18@20; loins, No. 1, 16; medium loins, 15; No. 3 8-rib cut, 13; No. 2 8-rib cut, 11; loin butts, 15; short chux, 10½; full chux, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL—Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; medium, 21@22; skinned, extra fancy, 24; boiled, fancy, 33; medium, boiled, 31.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29@30; fancy, 24@25; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 54; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 26.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 11; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 10; salmon, 18; mackerel, 7; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; bluefish, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 18; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 18.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twentieth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.15; standard cane, 7.35; standard berry, 7.35.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.40; Aurora, 8.60; Trophy, 7.70; No. 1 hard bakers', 8.30; bakers' extra hard and California wheat blend, 8.90; Giant, 8.90; Elipse, 8.10. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.40 per bbl.; Purity, 8.60; Morning Glory, 7.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.00; bakers' pastry, 8.10.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.50; cracked barley, 2.25; corn, whole yellow, 2.70; whole white corn, 2.80; corn cracked, 2.75; Egyptian corn, 2.50; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.85; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 190-lb. sacks, 3.05; 133-lb sacks, 3.00; cracked wheat, 2.15; Milo maize, 2.40; olicake meals, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.80; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 2.50; cottonseed meal, 2.50; feed meal, 2.90; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; copra, 30.50 ton.

HAY—Alfalfa, 14.00@16.50 ton; barley hay, 14.00@16.00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 14.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices per ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... $ .09

Pearl oil in cases ..... .17

Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47

Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55

Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20

Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18

Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20

V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19

V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s ..... .27

Union benzine, bulk ..... .19

Union benzine, in cases ..... .27

Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20

Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28

Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10

Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18

Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.08

Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.13

Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.10

Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.15

Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65

Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter, unsettled, receipts 5141; creamery, 41½@42; firsts, 37@40½; seconds, 35@36½. Eggs, steady, receipts 6584; fresh gathered extra firsts, 48@49; firsts, 46@47; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 36½; seconds to firsts, 34@36½. Cheese, irregular; receipts 515; State held specials, 24@24½; average fancy, 23½@24.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter, receipts 2903 tubs; creamery, 33@39. Eggs, steady, receipts 2000 cases; firsts, 40@41; ordinary firsts, 35@36; at mark, cases included, 32@40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Butter, fresh extras, 34½; prime firsts, 34; fresh firsts, 33. Eggs, fresh extras, 39½; pullet, 33½. Cheese, new, 17; Young Americas, 20½.

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

Closing prices and sales on the Los Angeles Curb as furnished by W. L. Wilson & Co.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	.19	.21
Arizona Eastern	.20	.21
Arizona Globe	.53	.55
Bunker Hills	.53	.55
Big Jim	1.34	1.40
Big Dipper	.20	.21
Bonding Copper	1.00	1.05
Carter	.08	.08
Black Mesa	.10	.10
Gilt Edge	.01¾	.02¼
Gold Basin	.02	.02¼
Gold Chamber	.03	.03
Gold Range	.01¾	.02¼
Little Jim	.40	.50
Lucky Boy	.10	.10
Lucky Seven	.02	.02
Majave Amer	.20	.21
Mohave United	.26	.27
Nellie	.30	.50
Oatman Big Bills	.07	.08
Oatman Amber	.01¾	.02¼
Sunshine Gold & Copper	.25	.25¼
Tom Reed	1.75	1.85
United Northern	.10	.12
Gold Roads Bonanza	.55	.60
Chloride	.07	.08

Sales—200 Arizona Bay at .20; 100 do. at .22; 1000 do. at .25; 500 Mojave Ameer at .20; 500 Oatman Jumbo at .07; 1000 do. at .07¼; 500 do. at .08; 5000 Hi Henry at .01; 2000 do. at .01¼; 1000 Big Dip Mines at 31; 5000 Oatman Big Jim at 27; 100 Jerome Verde at 1.45.

Informal sales—4000 Oatman Jumbo at .07¼; 500 Mojave Ameer at .20; 400 do. at .20½; 4000 Arizona Bay at .27; 500 Big Dip Mines at .32; 100 Jerome Verde at 1.50.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—Thirty-one cars California navels, one Arizona navels, and one car California lemons sold. Orange lower. Lemons unchanged. Arizonas lower. Weather cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
Bonfid. Growers Ft. Co.	$2.00
Chadsey, Growers Ft. Co.	1.80
Plain Ends, Growers Ft. Co.	1.90
Golden Harvest	1.45
Hoag, L.M. Ex.	2.80
Mt. Whitney, T.C. Ex.	2.90
Big Tree, C.C. Ex.	2.75
Silver Lake, C.C. Ex.	2.75
Holsum, C.C. Ex.	2.25
Old Bonfid, R.H. Ex.	1.75
Earlibest, C.C. Ex.	2.30
Whitehouse, C.C. Ex.	2.00
Orange Cove, L.M. Ex.	2.00
O.C., L.M. Ex.	2.05
Cranig-ora, Imp., C.C. Ex.	2.35
Ate to One, L.M. Ex.	2.15
Ate Good, L.M. Ex.	1.75
Victoria, Imp. A.H. Ex.	2.05
Ellwanda, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Wanda, O.K. Ex.	1.65
Heart, L.M. Ex.	2.40
Gold of Ophir, S.C. Ex.	1.95
Table Mtn., S.C. Ex.	1.90
Oakleaf, T.C. Ex.	1.50
Whitehouse, C.C. Ex.	1.85
Orange Cove, L.M. Ex.	1.80
O.C., L.M. Ex.	1.85
S. R. Gas.	1.95
Ate to One, L.M. Ex.	1.80
Bay City	1.95
Ripple	1.70
Ate Good, L.M. Ex.	1.70
Victoria, Imp. A.H. Ex.	2.00
Robinhill, S.C. Ex.	2.10
Bobtail, S.C. Ex.	2.20
Bonita, S.C. Ex.	2.30
Butte & A. 47	1.90
Cabezon, T.C. Ex.	2.10-1.90
Col. A. & R.	1.75
Col. Carbin.	1.75
Col. A. & R.-540	1.85
Canada	1.75
Imperial	2.00
Chief Cons.	1.95
Chino	1.90
Copper Hill	1.85
Crown Rex	1.85
Daily West	1.95
Davis Daily	1.90
E. Butte	1.85
First Nat.	1.90
Fortuna	1.90
Franklin	1.90
Four Cons.	1.90
G. & N.	1.85
Granby	1.90
Grand Cen.	1.90
Gltd. Cons.	1.90
Hollister	1.90
Hollister Jr.	1.90
Houghton	1.90
Id. Creek	1.90
Do. pfd.	1.90
Indiana	1.90
Inspiration	1.90
Jack Rabbit	1.90
J. Verde	1.90
Kerr Lake	1.90
Keweenah	1.90
Lake Cop.	1.90
La Rose	1.90
La Salle	1.90
Mass. Cop.	1.90
Mason Val.	1.90
Mayflower	1.90
Mohawk	1.90
Nat. Metals	1.90
Nev. Hills	1.90
Nipissing	1.90
Nor. Butte	1.90
Nor. Dome	1.90
N. Lake	1.90
Nor. Star	1.90
Nor. Haven	1.90
Ohio	1.90
Old Colony	1.90
Osceola	1.90
Pond Creek	1.90
Quincy	1.90
Ray Cons.	1.90
Santa Fe	1.90
Shannon	1.90
Shattuck	1.90
Stewart	1.90
Superior	1.90
S. Lake	1.90
Sup. & N.	1.90
Tamarack	1.90
U. S. Cop.	1.90
Utah Apex	1.90
Utah Cons.	1.90
Victoria	1.90
Wolverine	1.90
Winona	1.90
Ventura	1.90
Do. pfd.	1.90
Ox. Yards	1.90
Victoria	1.90
Winona	1.90
Wolverine	1.90
Ventura	1.90

ARIZONAS.

Desert $2.20

Cactus 1.80

ARIZONAS—HALVES.

Desert $1.05

LEMONS.

Limite Cove	$2.85
Arrowroot	2.50
Lance	2.40
Trail	2.40
Radio	2.40
Wireless	1.80
Dessert	2.10
Hot	2.10

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Nineteen cars sold. Market doing better on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
Las Flores, Assn. O. Dis.			$2.25
Green Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.			2.15
Triumph, Assn. Ft. Co.			2.10
Triumph			2.10
Matador, E. M. Exchange			1.85
Mission, Suth. Ft. Co.			1.75
Salina, Suth. Ft. Co.			1.70
Legal Tender, Fillmore Fig. Co.			1.70
Sunset, Limoneira			1.60
El Taquero, Assn. O. Dis.			1.50
Fox, Assn. O. Dis.			1.50
Golden Gate, L.M. Ex.			1.50
Red and Blue Label, C.C. Ex.			1.50
Diamond A, Laverne M.C.A.			1.50
Diamond C, Laverne M.C.A.			1.50

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
Adventure	8¾	9
Alaska	10⅝	10¾
Algomah	11¼	
Atlanta	10	
Allouez	63¾	
Arcadian	1¾	1¾
Am. Zinc	58	58¼
Arcadian	8¾	9
Bos. & Mont.	1¾	1¾
B. H. Gas.	11	12
Butte	57	57¼
Butte Bal.	20	20¼
Bingle	10	10¼
Butte & A.	47	47¼
Calumet	2	2-16
Col. A. & R.	78	78¼
Col. Carbin.	1¾	1¾
Cal. & Ariz.	84½	85
Canada	1¾	1¾
Centennial	20	21
Chief Cons.	9¾	9¾
Chino	54¾	54¾
Copper Range	61	61¼
Crown Res.	45	45¼
Daly West	23¾	24
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾
E. Butte	15¾	15¾
First Nat.	78	78¼
Fortuna	11	11¼
Franklin	8¾	8¾
Four Cons.	9¾	9¾
G. & N.	1.00	1.01
Granby	80	80¼
Greene Can.	27	27¼
Gltd. Cons.	7¾	7¾
Hancock	69	69¼
Hollinger	7¾	7¾
Houghton	1¾	1¾
Id. Creek	63¾	64
Do. pfd.	91¾	92
Indiana	3¾	3¾
Inspiration	44¾	45
Isle Royale	34	34¼
J. Verde	1-16	1¼
Kerr Lake	7	7¼
Keweenah	1¾	1¾
Lake Cop.	16¾	16¾
La Rose	5¾	5¾
La Salle	4¾	5
Mass. Cop.	14¾	14¾
Mason Val.	7¾	7¾
Mayflower	71	71¼
Mohawk	58	58¼
Nat. Metals	39	39¼
Nev. Hills	41¾	42
Nipissing	8¾	8¾
Nor. Butte	72	72¼
Nor. Dome	13-16	1
N. Lake	1¾	1¾
Nor. Star	59	59¼
Nor. Haven	1¾	1¾
Ohio	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	32¾	33
Osceola	75	80
Pond Creek	1¾	1¾
Quincy	89	89¼
Ray Cons.	24¾	24¾
Rhode Island	1¾	1¾
Rio Grande	1¾	1¾
Rio Wellington	1¾	1¾
Sills	1¾	1¾
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾
Shannon	8.00	8.05
S. K. Cop.	4.70	4.75
South Butte	1¾	1¾
Silver Shield	1¾	1¾
Tintic Standard	82	83
Trinity	1¾	1¾
Tuolumne	1¾	1¾
Utah Cons.	17¾	18
U. S. Mining		
Do. pfd.	65	65¼
U. S. Smelting	62¾	63
Do. pfd.	52¾	53
Utah Apex	1¾	1¾
Utah Metals	1¾	1¾
Victoria	1¾	1¾
Vulcan	1¾	1¾
Walker	1.30	1.40
Winona	1¾	1¾
Wolverine	47	48
Ventura	7¾	7¾
Do. pfd.	1¾	1¾
Ox. Yards	20	20¼
Victoria	1¾	1¾

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...CE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ...ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY
Los Angeles, California, December 1, 1916.
...TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the ...l Meeting of the Stockholders of the ...ngeles Investment Company, will be ...at Trinity Auditorium, 847 South ...Avenue, Los Angeles, California, ...ednesday, January 10, 1917, at the ...of ten o'clock a. m. of said day for ...purpose of electing Directors for said ...ation for the ensuing year and for ...transaction of such other business as ...come before the meeting.
F. B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company
...der of the Board of Directors.

Notice to Stockholders:
...regular annual meeting of the ...holders of the Farmers and Mer... National Bank of Los Angeles ...e held at its banking rooms, South ...corner Main and Fourth Streets, ...Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the ...day of January, 1917, at 3:15 o'clock ...on said day, for the purpose of ...ing a Board of Directors to serve ...ensuing year, for the purpose of ...ding the by-laws governing said ...nual stockholders meeting, the ...ssary to notify each stockholder ...ally rather than by notice published ...a local paper, and for the transac... of such other business as may come ...fore the meeting.
(Signed) V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
...ice is hereby given that the ...ual meeting of stockholders of TITLE ...RANCE AND TRUST COMPANY ...e held at the office of the Com... in the Title Insurance Building, ...Fifth and Spring Streets, in the ...of Los Angeles, County of Los An... State of California, on Tuesday, ...ry 9th, 1917, at four o'clock P.M. ...purpose of electing a Board of ...ors and transacting such other ...ess as may come before the meet...
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
...O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

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President Shoup of the Pacific Electric last night formally turned over to the 5000 men and women employees of the company the new Pacific Electric Club at No. 431 South Hill street, which he had arranged at a cost of more than $20,000 as a New Year's present to the employees of the newly-formed organization.

...ional entertainment features ...e furnished tomorrow morning, ...noon and evening, when the ...s will become the individual ...sts of the employees. ...ren's parties will be held on ...day, January 6 and 13, for ...ich admission will be by card. ...Employees may obtain tickets ...m the department member of the ...ion Committee of the club. ...Children of Pacific Electric ...s under 14 years old will ...admitted. The programme will ...ude musical numbers by the ...club games, comedy moving pic...s and dancing.

...ries of dances in Recital Hall ...e closed for club members and ...r families, and additional fea...s will be added from month to ...th through President Shoup's ...ency.

...Annable of the Pacific Elec... who is president of the club, ...Manager Thomas replied last ...t to President Shoup's presenta...speech.

...club has been fitted up elabo... On the first floor is Recital ...l, equipped with ballroom floor, ...o, a grand piano and a fully-...ped moving-picture projection-...

...clubrooms, which occupy the ...nd and third floors, consist of a ...assembly-hall and lecture-...m capable of seating the Rod, ...and Gun Club, with lockers and ...clubrooms for the ball ...

...club's library contains more ...two volumes, many magazines ...addition, the Los Angeles ...rary will install a club ...The lounging-room con...s a concert grand piano as well ...a phonograph. The poolroom has ...ur tables. The music-room con...s an upright piano and music ...

...annex wing has been equipped ...e women's annex for the exclu... use of employees.

...ER TOPHAM CASE.

...Will Not To Hold Matter Under Advisement.

...ether the charge of malfeas... in office preferred against ...man Topham in connection ...his alleged signing of bonds ...mbers is sufficient for prose...n is under consideration by ...Willis, Capt. Fredericks, rep...ting the defendant, arguing the ...yesterday.

...ng other cases before Judge ...were two in which he grant...motion for three years each. ...prisoners were Frank Davis, ...charged with attempted ...and R. L. Morley, convict...passing a fictitious check. ...Willis made each one prom... to take a drink for three ...and Davis agreed to save one-...of his weekly pay.

HOLE-BORER REAL BURGLAR?

Inspector Must Prove that Piercing a Floor is Actual Crime.

...Proof that Manuel Ramirez ...guilty of attempting to ...rize the room of Fred ...s at No. 742½ Date ...depends upon whether ...District Attorney ...dgway is able to show that ...boring of holes through ...floor of a room constitutes ...an offense. Justice Pal... yesterday said the burden ...proof lies with the prose...

...Pianta testified that he ...sting in his room Christ... Day when he saw an au... coming through the floor. ...waited until three holes ...been bored and then went ...investigate. He said Rami... was in the room below. ...case was continued until ...morning.

Routine.

KICK PASSED ALONG.

Service Commission Refers to the Public Works Board Complaint About Municipal Lights. School Board Asking for Free Water.

The Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday referred the complaint of D. B. Herriott of No. 345 North Avenue 57, concerning the lighting of the avenue, to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Herriott stated in a letter to the Public Service Commissioners that the power service furnished by the city through six-eighty candle-power incandescent lamps along Avenue 57 is not as satisfactory as the two arc lights formerly used by the power company in lighting that thoroughfare. In asking that the commissioners refer the matter to the Board of Public Works, Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood stated that, as one of the former arc lights was located over Mr. Herriott's driveway, they were naturally more advantageous to him.

The Public Service Commissioners accepted the invitation of the Board of Public Utilities to meet Tuesday afternoon to discuss recent troubles over bills for street work occasioned by the laying of pipes and power lines.

A request by the Board of Education that it be exempted from water payment was referred to a committee for action. A resolution was adopted outlining the policy to be adopted by the municipal power bureau. This resolution declares it will be the endeavor of the bureau to afford either equal or greater consideration to the interests of the consumer than the existing rules and regulations, established by the Board of Public Utilities and the State Railroad Commission, demand.

Invalided.

GAS-BOMB VICTIM.

Discharged British Soldier Before Court on Vagrancy Charge Says Tuberculosis is Result of the German Method of Attack at Loos.

True effects of the German gas bombs were told in Police Court yesterday by Gordon Wellington Wilder, discharged British soldier, recently at the front, who was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy.

Public Defender James, representing Wilder, presented to the court a graphic description of the French battlefields. The menace of the German gas bombs, Wilder said, was not in their immediate effects, but the fact that within a few months those who suffered were stricken with tuberculosis, and the armies of both France and Great Britain were being decimated by tubercular ravages.

Wilder said he was at the taking of Loos and there gas was released. He said many soldiers did not suffer so much from the gas at the time, but shortly afterward the majority reported their lungs had been affected. He was a member of the St. Thomas (Ontario) division of the overseas expeditionary force, enlisted January 11, 1915, and discharged April 29, 1916.

He came here in search of health and without funds and was arrested for vagrancy. He is seeking sufficient money to go to Arizona.

BABY IS SMOTHERED.

While Sleeping in Bed with Father and Mother.

Francis Leroy Smale, 3 months old, was smothered to death early yesterday morning while lying in bed between his mother and father in their home, No. 540 West Seventh street.

When the parents awoke they found the infant child lying still and breathless. He had not cried for the usual bottle and the mother became alarmed. She touched him, felt the cold little hands, and then fainted.

The father took the infant, wrapped in blankets, chartered a taxicab and rushed to the Receiving Hospital.

The doctor said the baby had been dead several hours.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Clyde Adamson, Mrs. Ethel Austin, W. M. Chance, Evelyn Casey, Harry Copleloff, Charles Clark, Clifton R. B. Forrest, Mrs. Gladys Gabler, W. F. Greaves, Grace V. Gillespie, Wilmot B. Grant, R. R. Herston, Mrs. R. Helmer, Miss Gladys L. Holland, Stanley Kingsbery, Mrs. Louis Lizette, J. T. Matson, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Colonel Newbill, Charles Norris, Urcelo Ramires, T. D. Sexton, Mrs. E. W. Sansbury, Doherty C. Smith, Mrs. O. Thorne, Pheron Walker, J. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Wright and Frank Wilson; Postal: Mat Ries, Miss Emily Puhlman, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, F. E. Evans, Miss Mary Grant, C. M. Baker, John Schanderg, Morris Southstone, P. B. Sheather; cablegrams for C. Stone, Gonzales Quintanilla, Yaso Koikawa.

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Get Cash and Flees.

(Continued from First Page.)

ard Ashdown, apparently quiet and respectable, living there. Asking about Bennett, they were told that he resided there but as far as the Ashdowns knew, he was an honest citizen. The detectives told Ashdown their story and solicited his help. Ashdown promised to get information about Bennett and tell them after lunch. When they returned both the Ashdowns had gone. They never came back. The house was searched and receipts and checks were found indicating that they came from McFarlan's estate. The detectivesthink that Richard Ashdown and the second John R. Moore may be the same man.

The two banks may have to pay the $11,947.64 to Mr. Moore. The surety company will make good to the banks and will then probably sue the executors of the McFarlan estate.

REAL HEIR CONFIDENT.

The real heir to the legacy stated last night that he feels sure he will recover the money, but when he has no idea. He has employed J. H. Shankland as his attorney. Mr. Moore has been quite ill with grip several days and his mother is at the point of death at the Valencia street home.

Whether the man who impersonated the heir to the McFarlan fortune heard that the estate was about to be distributed, came here and intercepted the first letter notifying John R. Moore of the legacy or whether he came into it merely by accident and then, tempted, took theeasy money, is a question.

TO GIVE CARD PARTY.

The woman's auxiliary of the German-Austrian Red Cross will give a card party in St. Joseph's Hall, Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bridge, five hundred and whist will be played.

Avoid the Congestion

on The Times telephone switchboard by telephoning your Sunday ads. Friday or early Saturday.

STREET BANDITS ACTIVE.

Two Stop Pedestrian, Robbing Him on Highway.

Walter Hall, No. 1261 East Fifty-first street, was stopped by two men with a gun at Orange street and Union avenue at noon yesterday, and robbed of $50 and a gold watch The unusual boldness of the highwaymen startled the police.

Mr. Hall came to the detective bureau with a complete description of the two men. He said they did not attempt to assault him, but appeared to be old operators. They thanked him for the liberal offering and then made their escape.

WARRANTS FOR DENTISTS.

Dentists who have failed to register with the Board of Health in the city are to be subjected to a series of raids which will bring them before the Police Court to explain their hesitancy. F. D. Sweger, sanitary inspector of the Board of Health, yesterday swore to warrants charging Drs. Mark Kelsey and J. W. Weatherbee, No. 696½ South Alvarado street, with violation of the city ordinances providing all dentists must register annually.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

Mrs. C. F. Hayden, a prominent amateur rosarian, will speak on "The Rose, Queen of Flowers" at a meeting of the Los Angeles County Horticultural Society this evening in The Times Assembly Hall.

Staub's for Shoes
336 S. Broadway

Interior of new club for Pacific Electric employees.
This was officially opened last night. President Shoup, of the road, who gave $20,000 to fit up the recreation emporium, is seated in the foreground, next to the pillar.

Earl & Wilson Collars

Men who want to wear pure linen collars will please take notice, that we now have in stock E. & W. collars in all sizes—best and latest selling styles.

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January Clearance Sale Begins Now

Adding Interest to The Sale of White

This is the logical month for clearances throughout the store, the time when incomplete stocks of winter things make way for new arrivals for spring and summer wearing. And it is a time when thrifty women lay in supplies of staples for months to come, at noteworthy savings.

Considerable Savings, Now, on Fine Rugs—Because Discontinued Patterns Are Reduced

Wherever we have rugs of any patterns that the manufacturers will no longer produce, or where we have but one or two alike, prices have materially dropped. In the face of dye scarcity and higher prices many people will be glad to secure these standard rugs at below value.

Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs

Size	Were	Now
11.3x15 ft.,	$141.	$117.50
10.6x13.6,	$127..	$105.50
8.3x10.6,	$74.75 ..	$62.25

Whittall Royal Worcester

11.3x15,	$106	$88.50
10.6x13.6,	$95 ...	$79.00
9x12,	$61.75	$51.00
8.3x10.6,	$56.25 ..	$46.75
6x9,	$38.25	$31.75
4.6x7.6,	$21.25 ...	$17.75

Chlidema Body Brussels

Size	Were	Now
9x12,	$41	$34.00
8.3x10.6,	$37.50 ..	$30.00

Other Body Brussels

9x12,	$37.50	$31.50
8.3x10.6,	$35	$28.00

Axminster Rugs
9x12, $32.50 & $30.. $25

Velvets
9x12, $32.50 ..... $25.00

Many other rugs, in various sizes, likewise reduced.

This Sale of Muslin Underwear Takes on New Interest

Because into it have come fresh, crisp arrivals from well-known manufacturers of lingerie, to take the places of that which went out so rapidly last week. Much silk lingerie is underpriced, as well as the most practical styles and materials.

Hand Emb. French Corset Covers

Were	Now	Were	Now
$2.25	$1.50	$4.50	$3.00
$3.00	$2.00	$6.00	$5.00

Silk Petticoats
In crepe de chine and satin.

Were	Now	Were	Now
$7.50 ..	$4.50, $5.00	$8.00	$6.00
$10.00	$7.50	$12.00	$9.00
$15.00	$12.00	$18.00	$15.00
$20.00			$17.50

Gowns

Were	Now	Were	Now
$6.00	$4.00	$7.50	$5.00
$8.50	$7.00	$10.00	$7.50
$12.00	$9.00	$18.00	$15.00

Corset Covers

Reg.	Now	Reg.	now
50c	35c	75c	50c

So on up to those regularly $4, now $3.00

(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

New Khaki Kool Sport Silks

Smart designs for sports clothes in these 36-inch Khaki Kools, which were so popular last season, and will be again. Block and Oriental patterns in colors on white..... $4.00

Plain Meadowbrook satins; 36-inch width..... $3.75

Plain Khaki Kool silks, 36 inches wide..... $3.50

Crepe Sans Gene—a new white sports crepe with colored stripes; a very serviceable silk..... $2.00

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Babies' Sweater Sets Now $2.75

To close out all sweater sets for little people we offer those that were $3.50 and $4.00, at only..... $2.75

Those in Angora wool; were $6, now..... $4.75

Infants' Dresses—a charming line of models that are specially priced at 50c, $1.00 and $1.25.

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

More Handsome Suits at Reductions of a Third to a Half

Including—all velvets, even the chiffon weights; all wool velours, and nearly all broadcloths. For the most part, these are suits that are for semi-dress, and are trimmed with fine furs. There are few, if any, duplicates in the assortment.

Also we have included some very handsome wool velour checks, which are in the height of fashion.

The colors obtainable are wine, green, browns, taupe, black and navy blue; and the previous prices were $37.50 to $125.

All Furs Reduced—our entire stock of neckpieces, muffs and sets now on sale at reductions of one-fourth to one-half.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Cotton Waists $1.95

Bought to sell for $2.50 each. They are of voile, batiste, madras and dimity; plainly tucked or embroidered; or trimmed with good, fine laces; some are semi-tailored; you will look a long time to find their equals at so low a price as.... $1.95

(Waists; Second Floor)

Decorative Linens on Special Sale

Along with the household linens that are so pleasingly new-priced now there are the lovely Madeira napkins and cloths, which every woman covets.

Hand Embroidered Madeira Napkins

Reg.	Now
$10 doz. ...	$8.35
$12	$9.85
$15	$12.50
$17.50	$15.00
$20	$16.75

Hemstitched Tea Cloths and Napkins

Cloths Were	Cloths Now	Napkins Were	Napkins Now
$2.00..	$1.65	$6.50..	$4.85
$2.50..	$2.10	$7.50..	$6.00
$3.50..	$2.95	$8.50..	$7.00
$4.50..	$3.75	$9.00..	$7.25
$6.00..	$4.90	$10.00..	$8.25
$7.50..	$6.00	$12.00..	$9.85

Table Damask—70-inch, snow white, five beautiful patterns, reg. $1.25, yard 95c

Thousands of Towels—all sorts, sharply reduced.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

$5.00 Sweater Sale

Former prices from $6.50 to $10—not every size in every color, but in the lot are white, rose, blue, brown and similar shades, and all sizes somewhere or other. A great many of these are suitable for girls of 14 to 18 years.

Every sweater is a new and stylish garment, made for this season's selling; choice $5

All Cap and Scarf Sets Are Reduced.

(Sweaters; Second Floor)

Entire Stock of Marabout Neckwear Cut

We offer all marabout—capes, stoles, muffs and sets—at reductions of one-fourth to one-half, now. These come in natural, seal, black, white, chinchilla, taupe and combinations of black-and-white, natural-and-white; they are finished variously in this season's newest fashions; were $5 to $45, now $2.50 to $22.50.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Secure Supplies of Good Bedding While Prices Are Low

Nippy nights call for warmer bedclothing, and there are needs far in the future which may wisely be provided for now, while prices like these prevail.

Mattresses Reduced

Ostermoors—the big 50-lb. roll-edge mattresses; regularly $25 ..... $18.00

And the 40-lb.; regularly $21, —this a ¾ size. $14.75

Silk Comforts

Filled with lambswool or down; beautifully covered.

Were	Now	Were	Now
$ 7.50 ..	$ 6.50	$20.00 ..	$17.75
$10.00 ..	$ 8.50	$22.50 ..	$19.75
$15.00 ..	$12.50	$25.00 ..	$20.00
$17.50 ..	$15.00	$30.00 ..	$25.00

Coulter's Special—roll edge; "Never-stretch" construction; 40-lb. weight; regularly $15 ..... $10.55

Blankets Reduced

White, gray, plaid and fancy.

Were	Now	Were	Now
$1.25	$1.10	$10.00 ..	$ 8.50
$3.00	$2.65	$15.00 ..	$13.50
$5.00	$3.95	$20.00 ..	$17.75
$7.00	$5.95	$25.00 ..	$20.00
$30.00			$24.50

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Dissension.

UNION TROUBLE GIVEN AIRING.

Local's Case Against Parent Brotherhood in Court

Till Jurisdiction Question Halts Proceedings.

Painters' Paid-up Benefits at Stake in Fight.

Because of a question of jurisdiction, the affairs of the Pasadena Painters' and Paperhangers' Union and the internecine strife in which it is involved, got only a partial airing in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday. The court raised the question of jurisdiction, in the action of the Pasadena local to prevent revocation of its charter by the national brotherhood, with concurrent loss of paid-up benefits.

Judge Trippet was of the opinion that each member of the Pasadena union might have a separate cause of action against the brotherhood, but that there might be no joint liability. The case went over because the attorneys were not prepared to argue this question.

A similar case is now before the United States District Court at San Francisco, involving the local union of painters, decorators and paperhangers at Stockton, and Judge Van Fleet has delivered an opinion, refusing to dismiss the bill.

The present case is that of H. C. Bricker, W. H. de Zara and other members of the Pasadena local union No. 92, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, against the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, George F. Hedrick, J. C. Skemp and others.

The parent body threatens to revoke the charter of the Pasadena union for alleged violation of the constitution, in that it failed to take before the union the question whether suit should be brought against the grand body, with a view to choking off revocation proceedings through an appeal to the courts. The result has been much bitterness of feeling among the members of the Pasadena union and in union circles generally.

There are 145 members of the Pasadena organization, and it was alleged in court yesterday that they were about to be deprived of their right to benefits by the arbitary action of the brotherhood, though they had complied in every way with the constitution and the laws of the grand body. It was also argued that no appeal could be taken to the general assembly of the order, as it does not convene until September, 1918, and in the meantime the Pasadena members will be thrown out of the order and lose everything they have invested, unless the defendants are restrained by a court of competent jurisdiction.

A temporary injunction was allowed the complainants some time ago, and the hearing that started yesterday was to make the writ pendente lite.

Co-operative.

WANT MONEY BACK.

Family of Five Claim Land Companies Misrepresented Weather Conditions and Fertility of Land in Utah—Beneficial Interest Involved.

Another suit involving the alleged operations of the Western Securities Company and the Delta Land and Water Company in land in the Pahvant Valley in Utah, was filed in the United States District Court yesterday. The complainants are Elizabeth, Jennie, Alfred, Frances, Raymond and John Finch. They ask a rescission of contract and the return of certain securities.

The complainants allege that they purchased land of the defendants on contract, for which they were to pay $1600, with certain shares of the Delta Water Company, and that they gave a mortgage on certain lands in Orange county, and assigned their beneficial interest in the estate of John A. Finch of Spokane county, Washington. It is alleged that the representations made in regard to the fertility of the land and the weather in Millard county, Utah, were false and fraudulent.

Accusations.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE.

Slayer of Garage Man Faces Jury in Superior Court and Asserts He Fired Only After Being Struck—Sought to Secure Apology.

Self-defense was set up yesterday in the trial of Eben Joseph Gregory before a jury in Judge McCormick's court for the alleged slaying of John Brennan, a garage man, at Fourth and Flower streets, August 20, 1916. Mr. Brennan, it seems, had had an altercation with a police officer and struck him with a whisky flask.

Mr. Gregory claimed Mr. Brennan had told him that he was going to have a fight with him and that it would not be like the fight with the policeman. Mr. Gregory, it appears, went to the garage and sought an apology from Mr. Brennan for calling his mother a thief. Mr. Brennan not only refused, but it is alleged, struck Mr. Gregory with his fist, and during the altercation shot Mr. Brennan. The bullet entered his back. Earl Rogers is defending Mr. Gregory.

BUY IDAHO MINE.

Los Angeles Investors Pay Thirty Thousand for Property.

The Grangeville mine, six miles south of Grangeville, Idaho, has been sold for $30,000 to Los Angeles capitalists. The sale was negotiated by J. J. McKim, manager of the Deadwood placers, who came to this city a month ago for that purpose. The property was owned by W. W. Brown and associates of Grangeville and Joe Schoner of Elk City.

The mine is developed with approximately 1000 feet of shaft and tunnel work. Two hundred tons of ore are in the bins and much is blocked out in the mine.

Extensive operations under the new management will be inaugurated. Hydraulic equipment and machinery are on the way from San Francisco.

Official Report, 27 December, 1916.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Of Los Angeles

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$7,189,939.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
United States Bonds	250,000.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	549,818.60
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	39,000.00	Circulation	199,995.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	817,189.03	Bond Account	286,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	470,345.49	Liability on Letters of Credit	155,435.95
Real Estate	28,474.91		
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	155,435.95		
Cash and Due from Banks	4,027,917.37	Deposits	10,787,052.68
	$12,978,302.23		$12,978,302.23

Comparative Deposits

31 December, 1914.... $ 6,561,138.17
31 December, 1915.... 9,057,811.76
27 December, 1916.... 10,787,052.68

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At the Courthouse.

REACH COMPROMISE IN ESTATE FIGHT.

TROUBLE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF SUDDEN WEALTH.

Track Greaser, Who Participated in Distribution of Half-million-dollar Estate of Sister, is Charged with Being Unduly Influenced, but Case is Quashed.

Kate Taylor French died in Ceylon, leaving a fortune approximating $500,000 to her brothers, Stephen A. French of Asbury, N. J., and William B. French of Los Angeles. Stephen was a school teacher, William greased the tracks for the Pacific Electric. The result of this good fortune was that William gave up his job and made great plans for the future.

Immediately afterwards Stephen filed a petition to have his brother, the track-greaser, declared incompetent, and a guardian appointed, but Judge Rives found he was mentally capable of caring for his fortune. Then, falling ill, William made a will bequeathing his estate to his nieces, Ella Lawrence Pitt and Ethel Adele Wood, both of New Jersey. Shortly afterward he died.

Stephen contested the will on the ground that his brother had been unduly influenced. He set up that William had not seen his nieces for seventeen years; that he was incompetent to make a will and had been influenced by correspondence.

Stephen came on from New Jersey to press the action to break the will. Ella L. Pitt and her husband, Rev. Sherman Pitt, the late executor of the will, also appeared in court. But the contest did not materialize, for compromise was announced yesterday by the attorneys. Kemp, Mitchell and Silverburg and Judge Cassidy for the executor and Harry Dehm and Joseph Devlin for Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Wood. While the attorneys declined to give the exact figures in the compromise, it is understood that the amount the nieces will hand over is in excess of $5000.

GETS DECREE.
NEIGHBORS ARE RIGHT.

Judge Wood yesterday made good the comment of neighbors in the case of Raymond William Lee. In Mrs. Hazel McCartney Lee's divorce suit one of the neighbors testified they called him "the late Mr. Lee" because he usually did not come home until morning. According to his wife he told her he did not love her, but married her because his parents persuaded him to, as they wanted him to settle down.

The "late Mr. Lee" seemed appropriate to the court, because he said he was going to grant Mrs. Lee a decree. Mr. Lee did not contest the suit.

CANFIELD HEIRS.
SEEK FLOOD DAMAGES.

A suit to recover $215,053 damages to land by storm waters, due to the construction of the Southern Pacific bridge over the Rio Hondo, was called for trial before a jury in Judge Myers's court yesterday. The action was brought by Florence E. Whitney, Daisy Canfield Danziger and other heirs of the late C. A. Canfield, who owned the Workman ranch, southeast of the city.

It is alleged that the bridge diverted the storm waters across the ranch February 22, 1914, devastating 130 acres, partially ruining 152 more and destroying buildings and crops.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

SENTENCED FOR ARSON. C. R. Bealey of Pomona was sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin for arson yesterday by Judge McCormick. The evidence showed that Bealey, who had stock in a barn at No. 555 West Seventh street, Pomona, came up from Imperial Valley, set fire to the barn July 1, 1916, and returned to the valley. The stock was insured, but payment of the insurance was denied. Bealey made a plea that he was subject to epilepsy, but the plea was not strong enough.

WHY SHE LEFT. Mrs. Mary B. Gustin evidently thought more of her children by a former marriage than she did of her second husband, De Vere Gustin. In divorce proceedings before Judge Wood yesterday the latter testified his wife told him if he could not keep her she would not live with him. The children are 22, 24 and 28 years old. Mrs. Gustin left him, he stated, in 1915, three years after they were married.

BROWN ESTATE. A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by Luther C. Brown, in the estate of his brother, Martin L. Brown, who died August 20, 1916. The estate consists of personal property, notes and sixty acres, the total valuation being $66,900. The heirs are four sisters, six brothers, two nephews and a niece.

INCORPORATIONS. Mission Cleaning and Dye Works, incorporators, J. F. Taylor, J. V. Scarcella and W. R. Law; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $3. The Inyo County Development Company, incorporators, Claud S. Andrews, George M. Pierson, L. J. Difani, Alma Kruger and M. R. Clark; capital stock, $74,000; subscribed, $500. The Long Beach Auto Company, incorporators, Roland Swaffield, Phil M. Swaffield and G. M. Paterson; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $30. The Caltrona Oil Company, incorporators, R. L. Davidson, William H. Schmitt, John W. Cooke, Herman P. Corielgon and A. E. Milliken; capital stock, $5000; subscribed, $500. The Metropolitan Bond Agency, incorporators, Wilson H. Seale, John C. Harrah and William E. Simpson; capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $300.

At the City Hall.

DRAW 'EM STRAIGHT BOARD'S REQUEST.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT IS MADE AS TO SPECIFICATIONS.

Laxity in Connection with Bids for Motor Truck for Street Department Leads to Vigorous Comment by Head of the Public Works Department.

"For heaven's sake, next time have whoever draws specifications draw them straight," said President Handley of the Board of Public Works to Chief Deputy City Engineer Hansen yesterday when the board was considering a report on the four bids submitted for a motor truck for the street department.

The board thought it called for bids on a truck that is catalogued at two and one-half tons, but the specifications said two and one-half tons capacity and not rating. This allowed bids to be submitted on catalogued two-ton trucks which will haul two-and-one-half-ton loads.

Representatives of two of the companies attended the board meeting prepared to argue the matter, but as the low bidder was not represented action was deferred until this morning.

Another problem involving specifications also was discussed when the board was asked if it would allow bricks with beveled edges to be laid in gutters when the specifications were drawn to admit only square-cornered bricks for this purpose.

Commissioner O'Brien said that with the vacuum-cleaning system now adopted here square-cornered brick must be used, as beveled brick will permit mud and dirt to accumulate.

SIX APPOINTMENTS.
MAYOR MAKES THEM.

Six appointments by Mayor Woodman will come before the Council for confirmation this morning. They are as follows:

Fulton Lane to succeed himself on the Board of Public Utilities; Christopher M. Gordon to succeed himself on the Board of Harbor Commissioners; L. H. Valentine to succeed Boyle Workman on the Board of Public Service Commissioners; G. Gordon Whitnall as a member of the Consolidation Commission to succeed Ralph Criswell, appointed to the Civil Service Commission; Mrs. Fenner Webb to succeed herself the Playground Commission, and James P. Britt as market commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the termination of office of Frank R. O'Brien.

FOR FIFTH TIME.
HANDLEY RE-ELECTED.

Lorin R. Handley was re-elected president of the Board of Public Works for his fifth year yesterday. This action followed his reappointment by Mayor Woodman for a term of four years.

Commissioner O'Brien jocularly remarked that as this was his last year he ought to be president, and President Handley said he was quite willing to retire and let Mr. O'Brien have the position.

MAY DERATE 'EM.
MEN WHO TAKE TIME OFF.

So many men in the City Engineer's department have recently asked to be paid for time during which they were sick and did not work that the Board of Public Works proposes to derate employees for time they are allowed off unless they have an excellent excuse.

One man was unable to work for three days because he had an ulcerated tooth and asked for pay for the whole time. President Handley said he could have had the tooth out in fifteen minutes and been off for one day. Another man was absent because of an operation and the head of the department reported that it was his belief that the man was unable to work. The board said it did'nt want belief in such cases, but the actual facts.

In another case Commissioner O'Brien said the matter should be investigated to see if the man had been doing any work during the time he was off. He said that if men are continually being sick their efficiency is affected, and in the case of a man who took three days off for an ulcerated tooth he would be in favor of derating him about 50 per cent.

Bids for Fire Escapes.

Four firms bid on the two fire escapes needed for the women's quarters of the City Jail and the Board of Public Works referred the bids to the City Engineer for a recommendation. The prices range from $760 to $875.

With Clean Slate.

David M. Carroll, minute clerk of the Council, started the new year with a clean slate. He was able to report to the Council that every communication received in 1916 had either been disposed of or referred to its proper department.

Proper Provision.

As the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, which performs most of the street lighting, heretofore has purchased its current for that purpose from the Pacific Light and Power Corporation, it suggested to the Board of Public Works yesterday a change in the new contract to meet the possibility of the city purchasing the distributing system of the Pacific company. This contract, it says, should provide that the city will assume the obligations of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and sell the Los Angeles company current in the event of the deal going through. The board referred the communication to City Electrician Manahan.

Widow is Pensioned.

The pension board yesterday decided to pension Mrs. Florence E. Kronschnabel, widow of the murdered motorcycle officer; Detective J. J. Hawley and Motorcycle Officer O. L. Gilpin, who sustained a fractured skull while answering a call recently.

Charges Against Cafe.

The Police Commission yesterday took under advisement charges of improper conduct in the Hofbrau at No. 112 South Spring street and continued for a week the hearing of similar complaints in regard to the Cafe San Roman at No. 136 North Spring street.

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas $1.15
—The kind that usually sell at $1.50—nightshirts and pajamas of excellent outing flannel, trimmed with silk braid and silk frogs—a feature value in the January Clearance Sale—$1.15. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Established 1881
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10c "Wild Rose" Soap
4 Cakes for 25c
—The popular "Wild Rose" glycerine toilet soap priced at a sensational saving for the second day of the Clearance Sale—five 10c cakes for 25c — get yours early. (Main Floor—Today)

Our January Sale of Undermuslins

—Months ago we began planning for January, the month of White Sales, in the Hamburger section of undermuslins.

—We've procured thousands of snowy white, crisp, new undergarments—yes, thousands, from the plain, serviceable styles to those elaborate with lace and embroidery—to sell at most astonishing under-value prices—in some instances two garments for the usual price of one.

—Dainty Corset Covers, 50c and $1.00
—Dainty Drawers, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
—Nightgowns, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95
—Envelope Chemise, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95.
—Petticoats, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50
—Princess Slips, $1, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50

Nainsook Combinations—Special
—$8.00 Combinations, $1.50. —$7.00 Combinations, $3.50.
—$5.00 Combinations, $2.50. —$7.50 Combinations, $3.75.

Crepe de Chine Underwear Underpriced
—$12.00 Nightgowns, $6.00.
—$15.00 Nightgowns, $7.50.
—$11.95 Nightgowns, $5.98.
—$12.50 Nightgowns, $6.25.
Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise $1.95
—Many daintily finished styles, of fine, soft crepe de chine, in flesh and white—$1.95.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)
—$12.75 Combinations, $6.38.
—$11.95 Combinations, $5.98.
—$ 7.50 Combinations, $3.75.
—$ 5.95 Combinations, $2.98.

Our Semi-annual Rug Sale!
High Class Rugs Now Dollars Under Regular Prices
—It's our semi-annual end-of-the-season clearaway of all odd lots of rugs—one, two or a few of a size or pattern—at dollars underprice—

$35 Axminster Rugs $19.75 —Attractive Patterns; size 9x12-ft.
$40 Body Brussels Rugs $28.95 —Very Durable Qualities, 9x12-ft.
$55.00 Wilton Rugs $39.00 —Wool Rugs; size 9x12-ft.
$61.75 Wilton Rugs $45.00 —Soft, Velvety; size 9x12-ft.
$82.50 Wilton Rugs $55.00 —Worsted Rugs, Size 9x12-feet

—Rugs for every room and every decorative scheme of the home or office.
(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

It's Clearance Time on Hamburger's Second Floor of Fashions—the End-of-the-season Out-go of
Hundreds of Women's and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses
—Is now in progress—and it's the sensation of all feminine Los Angeles—such styles, such qualities, such variety, and such wonderfully great price reductions—these for example—

SUITS AND COATS $14.95
Models formerly $25.00 to $35.00
—Smart winter models, one, two or a few of a style or size.
$37.50 to $45.00 Suits at $18.95
—Gabardines, serges, and velvets—the smartest of winter styles.
$25.00 to $39.50 Coats at $19.95
—Beautiful materials, beautiful styles, handsomely finished and in popular colors.
Silk and Serge Dresses $14.75
—Models formerly $25.00 to $29.50.
—Both light and dark colors; sizes for women and misses.
$30.00 to $35.00 Dresses, $17.50
—The popular silk and wool fabrics in the wanted colors.
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

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Record Losses in War Zone.

Food Situation is Becoming Worse in All Countries Involved.

French Deny a Report from Berlin that the Verite Was Torpedoed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—James Keeley, editor of the Herald, says in part:

"Writing recently in the Herald, I pointed out the seriousness of the food situation in England and France caused by the sinking of ten ships a day—a recent editorial in the Daily Mail puts the figures at eleven—by German submarines. In the article I spoke briefly of the food conditions in Germany and Austria, stating that they were worse than in the Allied countries.

"Today I offer evidence from the Berliner Tageblatt of the accuracy of my information. In it are these pregnant facts:

"Potatoes—Original rations of one and one-half pounds a day reduced on January 1 to three-quarters of a pound a day.

"Meat—Ration reduced to less than half a pound on meat days.

"Butter—A trifle over two ounces a week.

"Milk—Extremely scarce and prices rising.

"The government has been forced to make war allowances to persons with an income $1125. Originally aid was extended only to those who incomes were $525.

"The highly significant Tageblatt article insists that the auxiliary service law (to procure ammunition) must be followed by a war ...

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p. m., northeast; velocity 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 58 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Fair Thursday, heavy fog in morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The house of Al Jennings, ex-convict, ex-bandit, politician and evangelist, was thrice fired by an incendiary.

A girl halted a murder trial by laughing in court at the story told on the stand by the slayer of her brother.

The United States government joined in the chase for the impersonator of an heir to the McFarlan estate.

The will of a wealthy woman, written on a bit of note paper under unusual circumstances, was made the subject of a probate revocation action.

The members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association withdrew from the Allied Industries to make their own fight against the whisky ordinance.

A dentist was arrested on a charge of bigamy on the charge of a sister of his wife.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Passenger travelers report that they are unable to secure passage for the Orient, due to the enormous demand for cabin accommodations.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A woman detective of the State Medical Board is held by the San Francisco police.

Details of submarine construction for the Allies at San Francisco told in neutrality trial.

Violence breaks out in Seattle shipyard strike.

NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at ... the greater part of the more important news ... contain it. Consult the Index and ... all the parts—and thus get all the news of the ...